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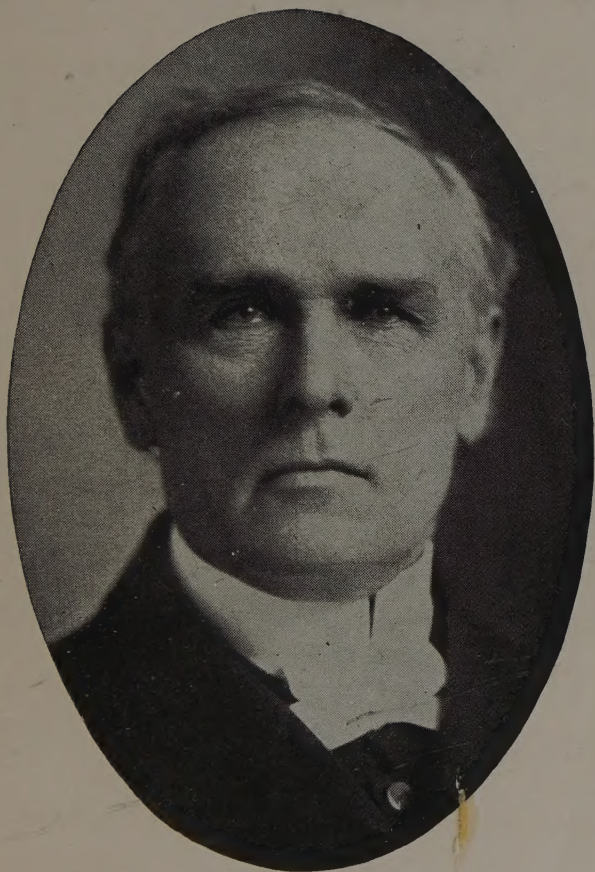
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I

ORGANIZATION

Rules of Order

I. The conference shall open its session at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12:00 m. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services, under charge of the presiding bishop.

II. The bar of the conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

III. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the president or any member requests it and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the secretary.

IV. It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all question unless, for special reasons, the conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the conference.

V. The vote on any question before the conference shall be taken by-roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

VI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than 10 minutes at any time, without permission of the conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till every one desiring to speak shall have done so.

VII. On the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the conference.

VIII. The secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and, when approved and printed, the minutes shall be the official record of the conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of conference, and bring or send them to the place of the conference session.

IX. The secretary, statistical secretary and treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

X. The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

XI. The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, district superintendent, bishop and conference claimants. Failure to comply with the requirements shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation.

XII. No person shall be admitted on trial in the conference, who is past thirty-five years of age.

XIII. No person shall be admitted on trial who can not furnish to the Board of examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state of Washington.

XIV. No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

XV. The district superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE at least one month before the conference convenes.

XVI. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor, or superintendent of the district, to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

XVII. The superintendent of the district, and the preacher in charge of the station where the conference is to be held, together with the presidents of the several conference societies, are instructed

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to arrange the program of religious exercises, and if practicable, secure their publication in the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

XVIII. At each session of conference, a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session. He shall also be authorized to make provision by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other expenses incident to conference work.

XIX. The Board of Stewards shall consist of ten members, each of whom shall serve five years—two being appointed at each session of the conference on recommendation of the Board. The Board shall organize by appointment of a president, secretary and treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

XX. All candidates for recognition of orders shall, unless excused by vote of the conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire into the character and fitness for the traveling connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, or for re-admission into the conference. The same committee shall report on supernumerary preachers, who desire to remain in that relation.

XXI. There shall be a meeting of the statistical secretaries with the conference treasurer at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the statistical tables.

XXII. Each district superintendent at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words, for publication in the minutes.

XXIII. The stewards are authorized to take annually from the pro rata due the claimants from the Book Concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed 25 per cent of their indebtedness to the Book Concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XXIV. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of these rules.

XXV. Memorial Service shall be held on the first day of the conference session each year, immediately following the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

XXVI. The Conference Missionary Sermon shall be preached on Sunday evening of the conference session at eight o'clock.

XXVII. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the standard of parliamentary usage.

Conference Officers

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II. Examiners are requested to furnish at least ten copies of each set of questions and send same to the chairman not later than January first.

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IV. All work must be completed by Tuesday evening before the Conference session except by consent of the Board of Examiners.

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Columbia River Conference Sessions

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	PRES. BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1874	July 30-Aug. 3....	Walla Walla	Merrill	H. K. Hines
2	1875	July 29-Aug. 2....	The Dalles	Peck	H. K. Hines
3	1876	Aug. 9-13.....	La Grande	Harris	H. K. Hines
4	1877	Aug. 16-19.....	Boise City	Bowman	D. G. Strong
5	1878	Sept. 12-15.....	Dayton	Andrews	W. G. Simpson
6	1879	Aug. 7-12.....	Walla Walla	Haven	W. G. Simpson
7	1880	Aug. 12-15.....	The Dalles	Wiley	W. G. Simpson
8	1881	Aug. 4-11.....	Colfax	(J. H. Wilbur)	H. K. Hines
9	1882	Aug. 10-14.....	Baker City	Hurst	G. M. Irwin
10	1883	Aug. 8-13.....	Walla Walla	Warren	G. M. Irwin
11	1884	Sept. 4-8.....	The Dalles	Fowler	G. E. Wilcox
12	1885	July 16-20.....	Spokane	Walden	W. C. Gray
13	1886	July 14-20.....	Lewiston	Harris	W. C. Gray
14	1887	Sept. 18-23.....	Walla Walla	Foster	W. C. Gray
15	1888	Sept. 19-24.....	Moscow	Ninde	W. C. Gray
16	1889	Sept. 18-23.....	Ellensburg	Bowman	Henry Brown
17	1890	Aug. 27-31.....	Dayton	Vincent	W. W. VanDusen
18	1891	Sept. 16-23.....	Spokane	Fitzgerald	W. W. VanDusen
19	1892	Sept. 21-26.....	Walla Walla	Walden	W. W. VanDusen
20	1893	Sept. 14-18.....	Moscow	Goodsell	Henry Brown
21	1894	Aug. 22-24.....	The Dalles	Joyce	V. C. Evers
22	1895	Aug. 28-Sept. 2..	Spokane	Bowman	Henry Brown
23	1896	Sept. 2-6.....	North Yakima	Cranston	Henry Brown
24	1897	Aug. 25-30.....	Pendleton	Foss	E. H. Todd
25	1898	Aug. 31-Sept. 5..	Pullman	McCabe	C. E. Todd
26	1899	Sept. 6-11.....	Spokane	Vincent	C. E. Todd
27	1900	Sept. 5-6.....	North Yakima	Andrews	C. D. Nickelsen
28	1901	Sept. 4-10.....	Walla Walla	Mallalien	C. D. Nickelsen
29	1902	Sept. 3-8.....	Colfax	Cranston	C. D. Nickelsen
30	1903	Sept. 2-7.....	Spokane	Hamilton	John Evans
31	1904	Aug. 31-Sept. 5..	The Dalles	Spellmeyer	John Evans
32	1905	Aug. 23-28.....	Moscow	McDowell	John Evans
33	1906	Sept. 5-10.....	North Yakima	Warren	John Evans
34	1907	Sept. 4-9.....	Spokane	Moore	Wm. Deweese
35	1908	Sept. 9-14.....	Wenatchee	Hughes	C. O. Kimball
36	1909	Sept. 1-7.....	Coeur d'Alene	Smith	C. O. Kimball

II.

PERSONNEL**Roll of Members****1.—EFFECTIVE ELDERS**

NAME	Adm. on Trial	Where Admitted	Trans ferr'd	P. O. ADDRESS
Airheart, W. L.	.....	.....	1908	Heppner, Ore.
Anderson, L.N.B.	1880	S. Kansas	1884	Connell, Wash.
Armfield, Wm. E.	1897	Columbia River.	....	Spokane, Wash.
Armstrong, R. A.	1890	Montana	1903	Tekoa, Wash.
Baker, Edward..	1891	Columbia River.	....	Clarkston, Wash.
Barker, J. P....	1894	Columbia River.	....	Colfax, Wash.
Beightol, H. L..	1888	United Evangel.	1898	Wenatchee, Wash.
Bell Jno. S....	1900	Cent. Ohio.....	1903	Spokane, Wash.
Bird, J. D.....	1896	Michigan	1909	Milton, Ore.
Bolin, C. M. ...	1901	Missouri	1908	Odessa, Wash.
Bronson, E. V...	1907	Columbia River.	....	Rockford, Wash.
Brown, B. F....	1905	Columbia River.	....	Kennewick, Wash.
Brown, Henry..	1871	Des Moines.....	1885	Spokane, Wash.
Brown, M. R....	1889	Columbia River.	....	Kettle Falls, Wash.
Boylan, F. G....	1883	Montana	1907	Walla Walla, Wash.
Brumblay, Robt.	1899	Indiana	1907	Pullman, Wash.
Callahan, James	1894	United B.....	1906	Almira, Wash.
Callender, A. A..	....	Wyoming	1909	Starbuck, Wash.
Carson, Chas. M.	1905	Columbia River.	....	Richland, Wash.
Clark, H. C....	1898	Columbia River.	....	White Salmon, Wash.
Cook, John F...	1905	Columbia River.	....	Hatton, Wash.
Covington, M. A.	1891	Puget Sound....	1906	Spokane, Wash.
Curry, Caleb C.	1902	Michigan	1907	Hartline, Wash.
DeWeese, Wm..	1887	Columbia River.	....	Goldendale, Wash.
Elworthy, H. B..	1885	Oregon	1902	Hillyard, Wash.
Elrey, Charles..	1898	Columbia River.	....	Medical Lake, Wash.
Evans, N.....	1877	United B.....	1893	Pendleton, Ore.
Evans, Jno.....	1894	Columbia River.	....	Grangeville, Ida.
Fertig, T. H....	1892	Columbia River.	....	Spokane, Wash.
Ford, T. B.....	1868	St. Louis	1909	Hood River, Ore.
Fox, Elmer S...	1891	Oklahoma	1909	Redmond, Ore.
Fry, Wm. H....	1897	Meth. Ch. Canada	1900	Coeur d'Alene, Ida.
Fulkerson, E. R.	1883	Arkansas	1908	Coeur d'Alene, Ida.
Gailey, Ralph A.	1900	Columbia River.	....	Albion, Wash.
Gibson, Chas. E.	1888	Columbia River.	North Yakima, Wash.
Gieszler, C. W..	1898	Meth Prot.....	1907	Wasco, Ore.

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EFFECTIVE ELDERS (Continued)

NAME	Adm. on Trial	Where Admitted	Trans ferr'd	P. O. ADDRESS
Greening, H. E.	1901	Illinois	1909	Spokane, Wash.
Hadley, Roy O.	1896	Columbia River.	1909	Kiesling, Wash.
Hammond, A. O.	1909	Michigan	1909	Athena, Ore.
Harvey, J. C.	1893	N. W. Iowa.	1903	Lewiston, Ida.
Hawk, J. O.	1909	Leavenworth, Wash.	1909	Leavenworth, Wash.
Hawk, U. F.	1888	Montana	1893	Spokane, Wash.
Hawley, A. L.	1896	Oregon	1900	Mesa, Ariz.
Hays, F. M.	1885	Illinois	1909	Fort Simcoe, Wash.
Helm, Jas. W.	1885	Columbia River.	1905	Wilbur, Wash.
Herrinton, J. E.	1897	N. W. Iowa.	1907	Rosalia, Wash.
Helmick, D. M.	1886	Des Moines.	1907	Spokane, Wash.
Hess, John L.	1906	Columbia River.	1907	Ritzville, Wash.
Hoskins, Wm. E.	1893	Columbia River.	1907	Dayton, Wash.
Housel, C. A.	1899	Idaho	1907	Seattle, Wash.
Herwig, W. J.	1902	Pacific German.	1907	Oakesdale, Wash.
Hodshire, C. A.	1894	Missouri	1907	Spokane, Wash.
Hill, E. M.	1892	California	1907	Spokane, Wash.
Huggins, John M.	1905	Columbia River.	1905	Ellensburg, Wash.
Jinnett, Wm. P.	1903	California	1901	Presidio, Cal. (U.S.A.)
Jones, Geo. H.	1864	Troy	1902	Salem, Ore.
Kimball, H. D.	1894	So. Illinois.	1906	Spokane, Wash.
Kimball, C. O.	1907	Columbia River.	1906	Moscow, Ida.
Kohr, H. C.	1894	Columbia River.	1906	Walla Walla, Wash.
Koontz, B. E.	1871	Kansas	1908	Prineville, Ore.
Le Cornu, Jno.	1902	M. E. Church So.	1907	Asotin, Wash.
Lewellen, J. D.	1904	N. Minnesota.	1905	Coeur d'Alene, Ida.
Little, Paul.	1891	Upper Iowa.	1907	Lind, Wash.
Luce, A. A.	1900	East Maine.	1907	Waitsburg, Wash.
Luce, W. A.	1903	Columbia River.	1907	Wardner, Ida.
MacCaughey, C.	1896	Columbia River.	1908	Walla Walla, Wash.
Martin, J. H.	1888	Columbia River.	1908	Wilbur, Wash.
Marvin, M. H.	1887	N. W. Iowa.	1899	Spokane, Wash.
Moore, F. L.	1882	Philadelphia	1908	Spokane, Wash.
Mintzer, O. W.	1891	Columbia River.	1908	Madras, Ore.
Moorehead, G. R.	1899	Oregon	1904	Spokane, Wash.
Monroe, Andrew	1899	Montana	1905	Sandpoint, Ida.
Morton, A. H.	1889	St. Louis	1908	Waterville, Wash.
Money, P. C.	1894	Cent. Illinois	1907	Davenport, Wash.
McOmber, E.	1888	Columbia River.	1908	Pomeroy, Wash.
Mulligan, A. S.	1891	Holston	1905	Thornton, Wash.
Oakes, Hazen.	1903	N. Montana	1905	St. Maries, Ida.
Pemberton, H. F.	1902	Montana	1904	Sunnyside, Wash.
Perry, H. O.	1906	N. W. Indiana.	1908	Cashmere, Wash.
Perdue, M. J.	1885	Columbia River.	1908	Spokane, Wash.
Rasmus, H. I.	1906	Nebraska	1907	Conconully, Wash.
Redfern, A. S.	1900	Puget Sound	1906	Farmington, Wash.
Redfern, J. F.				

EFFECTIVE ELDERS (Continued)

NAME	Adm. on Trial	Where Admitted	Trans ferr'd	P. O. ADDRESS
Roberts, A. W...	1899	Montana	1906	Grangeville, Ida.
Robinson, H. T...	1894	Iowa	1907	Sprague, Wash.
Rollins, J. L...	1893	N. Y. East	1908	Chewelah, Wash.
Rounds, H. N...	1892	Oregon	1903	Prosser, Wash.
Rumohr, Melvin.	1899	Montana	1907	Chelan, Wash.
Sheldon, H. A...	1891	Detroit	1906	Spokane, Wash.
Skipworth, W...	1885	Oregon	1896	The Dalles, Ore.
Sanders, M. L...	1897	Iowa	1907	Walla Walla, Wash.
Smith, F. E....	1893	Nebraska	1906	Grass Valley, Ore.
Smith, W. C....	1893	Columbia River.	....	Mead, Wash.
Smith, J. A....	1895	Montana	1907	Latah, Wash.
Smith, C. A....	1896	Illinois	1909	St. John, Wash.
Snyder, R. D....	....	....	1909	Cheney, Wash.
Spaulding, F. R..	1884	Columbia River	1903	Hood River, Ore. R.F.D.
Sykes, Gabriel..	1890	Oregon	1906	Walla Walla, Wash.
Thompson, W. E.	1894	Meth. Prot. ....	....	Winchester, Wash.
Walker, F. H....	1901	Columbia River.	....	Prescott, Wash.
Warner, Robt...	1883	Columbia River.	1907	Sandpoint, Ida.
Warner, Andrew	1903	Illinois	1909	Rathdrum, Ida.
Wells, Geo. A...	....	Montana	1909	Colville, Wash.
William, C. W...	1907	Newark	1907	Wallace, Idaho
Wire, M. T....	1902	Oregon	1909	The Dalles, Ore.
Wood, H. J....	1906	Wisconsin	1909	Hood River, Ore. R.F.D.
White, H. S....	1894	N. W. Indiana ..	1908	Spokane, Wash.
Willman, Jno. A.	1897	N. Swedish .	1907	Spokane, Wash.
Winter, F. H....	1897	Nebraska	1906	Spokane, Wash.
Yockey, S. H....	1896	Free Meth. Ch...	1906	Republic, Wash.
Young, W. B....	1902	Montana	1908	Palouse, Wash.

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II.—SUPERNUMERARY

NAME	ADM. on Trial	WHERE ADMITTED	Trans ferred	P. O. ADDRESS
Bartlett, P. E.	1893	N. W. Iowa	1903	Buhl, Idaho
Carpenter, John L.	1902	Columbia River		Spokane, Wash.
Chandler, Perry	1872	Maine	1892	Boston, Mass
Davis, Merrit C.	1903	Columbia River		Hillsboro, Oregon
Daniels, J. E.	1900	Columbia River		Greenacres, Wash.
Eakin, W. B.	1887	Columbia River		Spokane, Wash.
Evans, W. C.	1882	Arkansas	1900	Hood River, Ore.
Henderson, W. H.	1896	Columbia River		
Hoadley, B. J.	1867	North Ohio	1903	
Hornibrook, S. E.	1898	Columbia River		Thorp, Wash.
Johns, F. L.	1892	Columbia River		The Dalles, Ore.
McAllister, J. J.	1873	Michigan	1901	Pendleton, Ore.
Porter, Chas. H.		Austin	1906	Woodstock, Port., Ore.

III.—SUPERANNUATED

Anderson, M. S.	1876	Columbia River		Hillyard, Wash. r. f. d.
Anderson, J. S.	1858	Minnesota	1896	Sunnyside, Wash.
Barrett, Richard	1877	Columbia River		Emmett, Idaho
Burrill, S. L.	1872	N. W. Iowa	1875	North Yakima, Wash.
Bowser, Wellington	1879	Erie	1889	Pasadena, Cal.
George, David E.	1870	California	1878	Occidental, Cal.
Hodgson, T. G.	1892	Columbia River		Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Hall, W. A.	1871	Montana	1882	Clarkston, Wash.
Irwin, G. M.	1854	Rock River	1880	Seattle, Wash.
Kirkman, J. C.	1868	Kansas	1875	Spokane, Wash.
Peak, J. H.	1889	Columbia River		Hood River, Ore.
Moter, R. C.	1871	Arkansas	1888	Newport, Wash.
Moys, Henry	1858	Kansas	1886	Portland, Ore.
Richardson, G. O.	1877	West Texas	1897	Adams, Ore.
Rigby, J. W.	1871	Des Moines	1879	Hood River, Ore.
Smith, J. S.	1872	Nebraska	1898	Ashland, Ore.
Turner, W. S.	1852	S. E. Indiana	1879	Spokane, Wash.
White, W. J.	1863	California	1879	Walla Walla, Wash.
Waltz, M. M.	1884	Columbia River		Belle Fountain, Ore.
Watters, George	1881	Columbia River		Lapwai, Idaho
Wood, J. H.	1880	Oregon	1906	Kennewick, Wash.
Johnson, Lee A.	1888	Columbia River		Sunnyside, Wash.
Orton, Trevor	1895	Columbia River		Spokane, Wash.
Vetter, F. B.	1888	Columbia River		Wenatchee, Wash.
Zellar, W. H.	1879	Austin	1894	Walla Walla, Wash.

UNDERGRADUATES—Fourth Year.

NAME	ADM. on Trial	WHERE ADMITTED	Trans ferred	P. O. ADDRESS
Ewing, Seldon..	1904	Columbia River.	....	Fulda, Wash.
Carpenter, J. L..	1902	Columbia River.	....	Spokane, Wash.

Third Year.

Anderson, M. L..	1906	Columbia River.	....	Harrison, Ida.
Hawk, N. S.....	....	United Evan. ...	1909	Newport, Wash.
McKain, Wm. F..	....	Meth. Prot. ...	1909	Gifford, Ida.
Bisbee, R. D....	1909	Columbia River.	....	Boston, Mass.
James, Geo. E...	1909	Columbia River.	....	Pomeroy, Wash.
Pacey, J. J.....	1907	Detroit	1909	Bridgeport, Wash.
Moore, A. A.....	1904	Columbia River.	....	Adrian, Wash.
Metcalf, A. A....	1906	Columbia River.	....	Echo, Ore.
Putnam, L. W...	1905	Columbia River.	....	Waverly, Wash.
Webster, Ira E..	1903	Columbia River.	....	Converse, Indiana.
Rogers, W. H...	1904	Alberta .....	....	Endicott, Wash.
Snell, E. J.....	1901	Evangelical ...	1908	La Crosse, Wash.
Pinkham, G. F..	1907	Columbia River.	....	Wayside, Wash.
Bauman, A.....	1907	Minnesota	1909	Okanogan, Wash.

Second Year.

Brooks, Ira L....	1908	Columbia River.	....	Freewater, Ore.
Lawrence, J. C..	1903	Columbia River.	....	Spokane, Wash.
Mayes, Jos. W...	1905	Columbia River.	....	Salem, Ore.
Ragan, W. E....	....	Columbia River.	1908	Bickleton, Wash.

First Year.

Babcock, D. C...	1909	Columbia River.	....	Hillyard, Wn., R. F. D
Hart, Thomas...	1909	Columbia River.	....	Spokane, Wn., R.F.D.
Ide, Herbert P...	1909	Columbia River.	....	Deer Park, Wash.
Price, Chas. S...	1909	Columbia River.	....	Athol, Idaho.

Disciplinary Questions

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?
Yes
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
M. T. Wire, Oregon; F. M. Hays, Illinois; T. B. Ford, Oregon; C. A. Smith, Illinois; C. M. Bolin, Missouri; H. J. Wood, Wisconsin; R. D. Suyder, Puget Sound; E. S. Fox, West Nebraska; J. D. Bird, Idaho; J. O. Hawk, West Nebraska; George A. Wells, Montana; A. W. Callender, Wyoming; A. O. Hammond, Michigan; H. E. Greening, Illinois.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
Roy O. Hadley (Columbia River, 1907).
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
Nathaniel S. Hawk, United Evangelical.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In studies of first year: Donald C. Babcock, Thomas Hart, Charles S. Price, Herbert P. Ide.
(b) In studies of third year: William F. McKain, Royal D. Bisbee, George F. James.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
(a) In studies of first year: None.
(b) In studies of Second Year: Ira L. Crooks, Joseph W. Mays, W. E. Ragan, Johiel C. Lawrence.
(c) In studies of third year: A. A. Metcalf, E. J. Snell, Lewie W. Putnam, Ira E. Webster, A. A. Moore, W. H. Rogers.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
Elmer L. Dodd.
8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership.
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Martin Luther Anderson, George F. Pinkham.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Clifford W. Williams, Howard C. Kohr, Eugene V. Bronson.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into full membership this year: Nathaniel S. Hawk (an elder), Martin Luther Anderson, George F. Pinkham, Wm. F. McKain.

- (b) Admitted into full membership previously: A. A. Moore, W. H. Rogers, A. A. Metcalf, E. J. Snell, Lewie W. Putnam, Ira E. Webster.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Seldon Ewing, John L. Carpenter.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Eugene V. Bronson, Benj. F. Brown, Chas. M. Carson, Caleb C. Curry, John L. Hess, John M. Huggins, Howard C. Kohr, Clifford W. Williams, A. S. Redfern, John F. Cook, Andrew Warner, Roddy D. Snyder.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) As local preachers: W. M. Daniel.
(b) Under missionary rule: Herbert P. Ide.
(c) Under Seminary Rule: George E. James, Royal D. Bisbee.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) As local deacons: None.
(b) Under missionary rule: None.
(c) Under seminary rule: None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?**
It was, in open session.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
E. C. Holladay, Oregon, third year; James E. Murphey, Puget Sound; Claude L. Cook, Oregon; E. J. Winkler, Ga.; W. T. Euster, Oregon.
16. **Who have Died?**
Lauren R. Kufus.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.
18. **Who have been Located?**
None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**
None.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.
22. **What other Notation should be made?**
Roy O. Hadley, orders restored; Peter Taylor, elder of Free

Methodist Church, orders recognized; Nathaniel S. Hawk, orders recognized; George L. Snyder, elder of Methodist Episcopal Church South, orders recognized.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

M. C. Davis (4), J. E. Daniel (2), W. B. Eakin (3), W. C. Evans (3), S. E. Hornibrook (3), J. J. McAllister (4), Charles H. Porter (2), John L. Carpenter (1), F. L. Johns (3), B. J. Hoadley (1), Perry Chandler (1), W. H. Henderson (1), P. E. Bartlett (1)

24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

J. S. Anderson, M. S. Anderson, Richard Barrett, Wellington Bowser, D. E. George, T. G. Hodgson, W. A. Hall, G. M. Irwin, J. C. Kirkman, J. H. Feak, R. C. Motor, Henry Moys, G. O. Richardson, J. W. Rigby, J. S. Smith, W. S. Turner, F. B. Utter, W. J. White, M. M. Waltz, George Watters, J. W. Wood, L. A. Johnson, Trevor Orton, W. H. Zeller.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

C. E. Gibson, Robert Brumblay, C. W. Williams, W. A. Luce, H. L. Beightol, John Evans, B. E. Koontz.

26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Report.

27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer.

\$20,809.00.

28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$7,246.00

29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$3,652.00. See Stewards' Report.

30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

\$123.00.

31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See Appointments.

32. Where shall the Next Conference be held.

St. Paul's Church, Spokane, Wash.

III

PROCEEDINGS

Journal of the Session

(See later pages in these minutes for all Reports and Resolutions mentioned in this Journal)

FIRST DAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909—MORNING SESSION

OPENING—At 8:30 o'clock, Sept. 1st, 1909, Bishop Charles W. Smith called the 36th session of the Columbia River Conference to order in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Assisted by the district superintendents and the pastor of the church, he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the last session called the roll and seventy-eight members responded. Sixty-four were absent. One had died. Of the probationers six responded to their names. Three were absent.

ORGANIZATION—C. O. Kimball was reelected secretary. He nominated as his assistants John Evans, E. McOmber and W. P. Jinnett. J. H. Martin was reelected statistical secretary. He nominated as his assistants J. S. Bell, J. C. Lawrence, C. A. Housel, Wm. Deweese, W. C. Smith and F. H. Walker. Edward Baker was reelected treasurer. He nominated as his assistants A. S. Mulligan and Chas. McCaughey. The nominations for assistants to these officers were confirmed. R. A. Gailey was reelected Conference postmaster.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The list of standing committees

was adopted. (See list of Boards and Committees.) The secretaries, the treasurer, and their assistants and members of the Board of Stewards were excused therefrom. F. R. Spaulding was excused from the committee on Episcopal Fund.

THE BAR OF THE CONFERENCE was fixed at the ninth row of seats from the front.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS—On motion of M. H. Marvin it was ordered that all questions concerning the report of collections be submitted in writing to Bishop Smith before 10:30 this morning.

DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL—On motion of T. H. Fertig the committee on Deaconess Home and Hospital was requested to meet with the Conference Deaconess Board.

THE TIME FOR THE STATISTICAL SESSION was fixed at 1:30 this afternoon.

QUESTION 14—Under this question the name of A. A. Luce was called, his character was passed, and he read his report of the Coeur d'Alene district.

PASTORS' REPORTS—On motion of C. O. Kimball pastors were instructed to report whether the collection for Conference Claimants is in full.

The roll of the effective elders in the Coeur d'Alene district was called, their characters were passed and they reported their charges.

BOARD OF STEWARDS—H. L. Beightol was elected to the Board of Stewards.

A RECESS of ten minutes was taken on the motion of T. H. Fertig.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Bishop introduced the following named brethren: D. L. Rader of the Pacific Christian Advocate, W. H. W. Rees of the Puget Sound Conference, T. B. Ford, M. T. Wire, D. M. Helmick and R. D. Snyder of the Columbia River Conference, Thomas Hart of the Wesleyan Church, M. P. Stout of Philadelphia Conference, R. W. Mason of Salem, Oregon and C. M. Bolin of Missouri Conference.

FREEDMAN'S AID—W. H. W. Rees addressed the conference briefly on the work of the Freedman's Aid Society.

THE BISHOP STATED HIS RULING on the questions concerning the manner of reporting certain collections.

PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION—On motion of M.H.

Marvin the public educational collection was ordered to be equally divided between Willamette University and the University of Puget Sound.

On motion of C. O. Kimball it was ordered that all collections for education other than the Children's Fund and collections for White Work in the South, be reported under the head of Local Educational Interests. Later E. M. Hill moved a further reconsideration and the motion was finally laid on the table.

DRAFTS—The Bishop presented a draft from the book concern for the amount of \$1,147 and one from the chartered fund for \$25 which were referred to the conference treasurer for the use of the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION 14—Under question 14 the name of U. F. Hawk was called, his character was passed, and he read his report of the Spokane district.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of M. H. Marvin the time was extended.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—The characters of the effective elders on the Spokane district were passed.

OTHER BENEVOLENCES—On motion of J. H. Martin it was ordered that where personal vouchers are presented for other benevolences such voucher must state specifically the object of such benevolence and that the treasurer and his assistants shall determine whether such claims are legitimate.

ADJOURNMENT—The announcements were made, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, the conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 o'clock Henry Brown called the conference to order. J. H. Martin called the roll of the charges. The statistical and financial reports were presented by the pastors. The conference then adjourned.

SECOND DAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1909.

DEVOTIONS—Henry Brown led the conference in devotions at 8:30 o'clock.

MINUTES—Bishop Smith called the conference to order at 9 o'clock. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

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ROLL CALL—The roll of members absent at yesterday's session was called and 21 responded to their names.

DELINQUENT REPORTS—The statistical secretary called the roll of charges from which no reports had been received. On the motion of A. A. Luce the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary were instructed to receive such delinquent reports until 6 o'clock this evening.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—F. L. Moore, M. R. Brown and Robert Brumblay were made members of the Auditing Committee.

MINUTE FUND—On the motion of C. O. Kimball the conference fixed the amount to be collected for the publication of the minutes at one quarter of one per cent of the pastor's salary, including house rent. The motion of E. M. Hill to reconsider prevailed. An amendment to exclude the house rent was laid on the table. The original motion was adopted.

QUESTION 14—Under question 14 the effective elders of the Spokane district reported their charges.

The name of Walton Skipworth was called, his character was passed and he read his report of The Dalles district.

The roll of the effective elders in The Dalles district was called, their characters were passed and they reported their charges.

EXCUSED—E. M. Hill was excused from further attendance in order to attend a funeral.

RECESS—A recess of ten minutes was taken.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Bishop introduced the following named brethren to the conference: N. S. Hawk of Allentown, Pa., Albert E. Ayers of the American Bible Society, C. M. VanMarter of the Oregon conference, T. J. Strawbridge, C. E. Cunningham of Montana Conference, Isaac Crook of the Cincinnati conference, F. D. Bovard, Editor of the California Christian Advocate, E. J. Statom pastor of the local Presbyterian church, Henry Taylor pastor of the local Protestant Episcopal church, W. B. Young of the Columbia River conference, H. P. Ide and H. E. Greening.

ADDRESSES—Dr. Isaac Crook addressed the conference briefly on the behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Fletcher Homan, President of Willamette University, spoke for the Board of Education and also on behalf of the University.

Mrs. Anna Onstott, National Organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, spoke briefly concerning a bust of John Wesley and a reproduction of the Wesley teapot which she has on sale.

H. D. Kimball, Dean of Kimball College of Theology, spoke in the interests of that institution.

W. J. Herwig represented the Anti Saloon League in a brief speech.

E. H. Todd spoke representing the University of Puget Sound.

ADJUSTMENT OF REPORTS—On motion of C. O. Kimball the treasurer was authorized to adjust the pastors' reports so that all monies reported for conference claimants, unless otherwise specifically designated, shall be applied to local use.

QUESTION TWO—Under question two, Bishop Smith announced the transfers of M. T. Wire and T. B. Ford from the Oregon conference, and of C. M. Bolin from the Missouri conference.

QUESTION 15—Under question 15 the transfer of E. J. Winkler to the Georgia conference and W. T. Euster to the Oregon conference were announced.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of Walton Skipworth the time was extended.

DEVOTIONS—The Bishop appointed W. S. Turner to lead the devotions tomorrow morning.

AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of C. O. Kimball a session for the consideration of reports was appointed for 1:45 tomorrow afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT—The announcements were made, the conference adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1909

DEVOTIONS—The morning devotional exercises were conducted by W. S. Turner.

MINUTES—Bishop Smith called the conference to order at 9 o'clock. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

RULE SIX—On motion of H. I. Rasmus rule six of the conference rules of order, was changed to restrict the length of speeches to five minutes each for the remainder of this session.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion of H. F. Pemberton the report of the committee on education was made the order of the day Saturday at 10 o'clock.

CONFERENCE FUNDS—On motion of A. Monroe the Board of

Stewards was instructed to divide the conference collections on the basis of fifty per cent each for the Annuity Fund and the Special Fund.

QUESTION SIX—Under question six Ira Crooks was passed advanced to the studies of the second year and continued on trial.

Johiel C. Lawrence, Joseph W. Mayes and W. E. Ragan were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

QUESTION EIGHT—Under question eight M. L. Anderson and G. F. Pinkham were admitted to full membership, advanced to the studies of the third year, and elected to Deacons' Orders.

Clifford W. Williams, Howard C. Kohr and Eugene V. Bronson were admitted to full membership.

QUESTION NINE—Under question nine A. A. Metcalf, L. W. Putnam, Ira E. Webster, A. A. Moore, W. H. Rogers, and E. J. Snell were continued in the studies of the third year.

The secretary was instructed to inform Ira E. Webster that unless he shall keep the conference informed of his whereabouts and the nature of his work he will be requested to locate.

QUESTION TEN—Under question ten Seldon Ewing was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

John L. Carpenter was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS—On motion of T. H. Fertig the Board of Examiners was instructed to require graduates of theological schools to submit sermons and essays and to read the "books to be read."

ORDERS RECOGNIZED—The orders of George L. Snyder as an elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and of Peter Taylor as an elder of the Free Methodist Church were recognized.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS—Bishop Smith addressed the class for admission into full membership and asked them the disciplinary questions.

DISCONTINUED—Elmer L. Dodd was discontinued.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL—Herbert P. Ide was admitted on trial and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

ELDERS' ORDERS—Andrew Warner, John L. Hess, Charles M. Carson, John M. Huggins, Caleb C. Curry, Howard C. Kohr, Eugene V. Bronson, Roddy D. Snyder, Benjamin F. Brown, John F. Cook, Alfred S. Redfern, Clifford W. Williams, were elected to Elders' Orders.

TRANSFERS—R. D. Snyder, from the Puget Sound Conference, and J. D. Bird of the Idaho Conference were received by transfer.

A. Y. P. EXPOSITION—On motion of C. O. Kimball the conference reappointed the commissioners to the A. Y. P. Exposition.

JASON LEE DIAMOND JUBILEE—A resolution was adopted recommending that a Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Service be held in all our churches on the first Sunday of October or soon after in honor of Jason Lee and his fellow missionaries.

DEACONESS BOARD—Andrew Monroe was excused from the Deaconess Board and T. B. Ford was elected to fill his place.

TIME WAS EXTENDED.

CHARITIES AND REFORMS—C. W. Williams was excused from the committee on Charities and Reforms.

EXCUSED—W. E. Armfield was excused from attendance this afternoon.

DEVOTIONS—Bishop Smith appointed Nathan Evans to conduct the devotions tomorrow morning.

T. H. Fertig was appointed to preside over the afternoon session.

ADJOURNMENT—The announcements were made and conference adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS—E. V. Bronson conducted devotional exercises at 1:30 P. M.

T. H. Fertig took the chair and called for reports from committees.

REPORTS—The report of the committee on Temperance was read by Hazen Oakes. This report was adopted with certain changes.

M. R. Brown reported for the committee of Home Missions and Church Extension. The report was adopted.

A. W. Roberts read the report of the committee on American Bible Society. Albert E. Ayers addressed the conference in the interests of this society and the report of the committee was adopted.

H. O. Perry read the report of the committee on Epworth League. The report was adopted as read.

E. V. Bronson reported for the committee on Sunday Schools. The adoption of this report was deferred until after the report of the committee on education at 10:00 A. M. Saturday.

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The Historical Committee of last year was reappointed.
The conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1909

DEVOTIONS—The devotional exercises were conducted by Nathan Evans.

MINUTES—Bishop Smith called the conference to order at 9 o'clock. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

QUESTION 23—The list of supernumerary preachers was called. M. C. Davis, J. E. Daniel, W. B. Eakin, W. C. Evans, S. E. Hornibrook, J. J. McAlister, C. H. Porter, J. L. Carpenter, F. L. Johns, were continued in the supernumerary relation. B. J. Hoadley, Perry Chandler, W. H. Henderson and P. E. Bartlett were granted this relation. On motion of T. H. Fertig the case of W. H. Henderson was referred to the Board of Stewards.

TRANSFERRED—E. C. Holladay a deacon in the third year was transferred to the Oregon Conference.

QUESTION 24—The list of superannuated preachers was called. J. C. Anderson, Richard Barrett, S. L. Burrill, Wellington Bowser, D. E. George, T. G. Hodgson, W. A. Hall, G. M. Irwin, L. A. Johnson, J. C. Kirkman, J. H. Feak, R. C. Motor, Henry Moys, G. O. Richardson, J. W. Rigby, J. S. Smith, W. S. Turner, W. J. White, M. M. Waltz, George Watters, J. H. Wood, and Trevor Orton were continued in this relation. F. B. Utter and W. H. Zeller were granted this relation. M. S. Anderson was granted this relation and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

CLAIM DISALLOWED—On motion of Robert Warner the claim of G. M. Irwin upon the conference funds was held in abeyance for this year.

REPORTS—On motion of A. A. Luce, the conference voted to take up the order of the day immediately after the reports of Upper Columbia and Walla Walla Districts were heard.

QUESTION 14—The name of O. W. Mintzer was called, his character was passed and he presented his report of Upper Columbia district. The roll of effective elders in the Upper Columbia district was called, their characters were passed and they reported their charges.

Gabriel Sykes was called, his character was passed, he read his report of Walla Walla district.

The roll of effective elders in the Walla Walla district was called, their characters were passed, they reported their charges.

Andrew Monroe presented the report of the Board of Stewards which was adopted.

ORDINATIONS—William M. Daniel, a local preacher, was elected to deacon's orders.

George E. James and Royal D. Bisbee were admitted on trial, placed in the studies of the third year, and elected to deacon's orders under the seminary rule.

AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of M. H. Marvin it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 this afternoon.

REPORT—The report of the committee on education was read by H. F. Pemberton. This report was adopted as read.

On motion of W. P. Jinnett the consideration of the report of the committee on Sunday Schools was postponed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—On motion of A. A. Luce the time for holding the memorial service was fixed for 3:30 this afternoon.

On motion of H. A. Sheldon it was made a permanent rule of order that the annual memorial service shall immediately follow the sacramental service on the opening day of conference.

It was made a rule of order that the conference missionary sermon shall hereafter be preached on Sunday evening.

ENTERTAINMENT—On motion of W. H. Fry a committee consisting of the district superintendents, and one from each district to be nominated by the superintendents, was appointed to act jointly with the committee on Conference Entertainment to report on Monday morning, a plan for the future entertainment of the conference.

W. H. Fry, M. L. Sanders, C. E. Gibson, R. D. Snyder and E. M. Hill were placed on this committee.

ADDRESSES—Julius C. Zeller, President of the University of Puget Sound, was introduced and addressed the conference in behalf of that institution.

F. D. Bovard, representing the Book Concern, spoke briefly concerning the publishing interests of the church.

INTRODUCTIONS—Miss Carrie Barge, of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and D. C. McKain were introduced to the conference.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE—C. A. Housel and Paul Little were made members of the auditing committee.

DELAYED REPORT—The secretary stated that the report from Alderdale circuit had just been received. The money was ordered turned over to the treasurer and the report held over.

M. H. Marvin was appointed to preside over the afternoon session.

After the announcements the conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

At one o'clock M. H. Marvin called the conference to order. After devotions, the chairman called for reports of committees.

REPORTS—P. E. Bartlett read the report of the committee on Foreign Missions and the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on W. F. M. S. was read by J. A. Smith and adopted.

W. B. Young reported for the committee of Freedmen's Aid. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on the state of the church was read by H. S. White and was adopted.

The committee on Home Missions and Church Extension was reported by E. M. Hill and the report was adopted.

A supplementary report of the committee on Epworth League was read by C. W. Williams and adopted.

Dr. C. E. Gibson read thereport of the committee on conference boundaries. The report was adopted.

COMMITTEE—Dean Kimball moved that a committee of three be appointed to provide a program of edifying exercises for the next session of the conference. Motion prevailed and Dean Kimball the superintendent of the district, and the pastor of the charge where the conference is to be entertained were appointed such committee.

Walter L. Airheart read the report of the committee on Episcopal fund which report was adopted.

The report of the committee on Sunday Schools was read, discussed, adopted and was being reconsidered when the conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 4—Continued

MEMORIAL SERVICE—At 3:30 o'clock the memorial service

was held. Father W. S. Turner presided. The conference sang "There is a Land of Pure Delight." M. H. Marvin led in prayer. Walton Skipworth read the scriptures. The memorial tribute to Lauren R. Kufus, who died in Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 20th, 1908, was read by John S. Bell.

Rev. Henry Brown read a tender sympathetic tribute to Mrs. Catherine Spaulding and her two boys, Angus and Robert, who were drowned in Granite Lake, July 31st, 1909.

Dr. U. F. Hawk spoke in memory of Frederick S. Mintzer.

Rev. Robert Warner read the obituary notice of Walter Sykes, who died February 1st, 1909.

The conference quartet rendered appropriate and beautiful selections. The services concluded with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Henry Brown.

BUSINESS SESSION—Following the memorial service M. H. Marvin called the conference to order in business session. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

The consideration of the report of the committee on Sunday Schools was resumed. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON PRISON MISSION WORK was read by W. J. White and adopted.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The conference Love Feast which began at 9:30 was lead by T. G. Hodgson. At the close of this service a collection amounting to \$500.00 was taken for the conference claimant fund. Divine worship was held at 10:30, at which time Bishop Smith preached from the text, "What Think Ye of Christ, Whose Son is He?" The ordination of Deacons followed. Bishop Smith ordained as Deacons Martin L. Anderson, George F. Pinkham, William M. Daniel, George E. James, Royal D. Bisbee and Herbert P. Ide.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At two o'clock Bishop Smith administered the ordinance of baptism to five children and consecrated as Deaconesses Misses Mary Stevenson, Elizabeth Black, Myrtle Berkey, Essie Riner, Jennie Shelter and Margaret Snyder.

Assisted by elders he ordained as elders, Andrew Warner, John L. Hess, Charles M. Carson, John M. Huggins, Caleb C. Curry, Howard C. Kohr, Eugene V. Bronson, Roddy D. Snyder, Benjamin F. Brown, John F. Cook, Alfred S. Redfern, Clifford W. Williams.

TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY—The anniversary of the Temperance anniversary was presided over by John M. Huggins. Mr. Lewis R. Horton delivered the address.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY—E. H. Todd delivered the rally day address at the Epworth League service in the evening.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—The anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions held at 8 o'clock was presided over by Robert Warner. Dr. Isaac Crook delivered the address.

SIXTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1909.

DEVOTIONS—The morning devotions were conducted by B. E. Koontz.

MINUTES—Bishop Smith called the conference to order at 8:25. The minutes of the Saturday afternoon session and the Sunday services were read and approved.

RECEIVED ON CREDENTIALS—Nathaniel S. Hawk, an elder in the United Evangelical Church, was received on his credentials. His orders were recognized, he was admitted into full membership, and placed in the studies of the third year.

TRANSFERRED—J. E. Murphy was made effective and transferred to the Puget Sound Conference.

The Bishop was requested to transfer Geo. A. Wells, a supernumerary in the Montana Conference. He was so transferred and made effective.

SALE OF PROPERTY—Walton Skipworth reported the sale of property on the Ukiah Charge. The amount received, \$5.00, was by motion paid to the Conference Claimants Endowment Association.

QUESTION FIVE—William McKain was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the third year.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—The District Superintendent's list of nominations for conference boards and committees was confirmed.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES—The Bishop appointed as District Missionary Secretaries, Andrew Warner, M. L. Sanders, P. C. Money, C. A. Hodshire and B. F. Brown.

MISSIONARY SERMON—C. E. Gibson was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon at the next session; alternate M. L. Sanders.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—Nathan Evans and C. E. Gibson were appointed to the Board of Examiners.

Henry Brown was reappointed Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants Endowment Association.

LAYMAN'S ASSOCIATION—A recommendation from certain prominent laymen pertaining to the Conference Claimants Association was received and approved. The nominations for officers was confirmed.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL—Donald C. Babcock, Thomas Hart and Chas. S. Price were admitted on trial.

READMITTED—Roy O. Hadley was readmitted and his credentials were restored.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT—The Board of Stewards submitted a supplementary report which was adopted.

On motion of Henry Brown the Stewards were authorized to disperse \$50.00 to T. G. Hodgson.

REPORTS—F. E. Smith presented the report of the auditing Committee, which was adopted.

H. A. Sheldon read the report of the committee on Methodist Brotherhood, which was adopted.

The secretary made a report on Minute Fund of last year.

The report of the Conference Deaconess Board as read by W. E. Thompson was adopted.

The resolution appearing in last year's minutes concerning recruits to the ranks of the ministry was readopted.

The joint committee on Conference Entertainment made a report which was read by W. H. Fry. The report was amended and adopted.

Gabriel Sykes read the report of the committee on Missionary Appropriations, which was adopted.

W. E. Armfield read the report of the committee on Charities and Reforms, and it was adopted.

M. T. Wire reported for the committee on Books and Periodicals.

The report of the committee on Resolutions was read by C. A. Housel and adopted by the conference.

The report of the Treasurer was received and adopted.

J. H. Martin read the totals from the report of the Statistical Secretary. The Statistics were adopted as a whole.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION—

The nominations of Henry Brown for officers to the Conference Claimants Endowment Association were confirmed.

LOCATION OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE—

Conference voted unanimously to accept the invitation of St. Paul's Church, Spokane, as the place to hold the next session.

Bishop Smith called Henry Brown to the chair.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONVENTION—

On motion of M. H. Marvin the conference confirmed the nominations of Bishop Smith appointing delegates to the Anti-Saloon League Convention.

ADDRESSES—

M. A. Covington addressed the conference in the interests of the Washington Children's Home Society.

D. L. Rader represented the Pacific Christian Advocate in an encouraging address concerning the progress of the paper.

Miss Mary Comstock, Superintendent of the Spokane Deaconess Hospital, spoke briefly in the interest of that popular institution.

S. P. Chase, of the Idaho Children's Home Society, was introduced.

TRANSFERS—

The Bishop announced the following transfers: A. A. Callender of the Wyoming Conference, A. O. Hammond of the Michigan Conference, H. E. Greening and F. M. Hays of the Illinois Conference, E. S. Fox and J. O. Hawk from West Nebraska Conference.

Bishop Smith was requested to leave without appointment the following to attend some one of our schools, J. W. Mayes, I. E. Webster and A. W. Roberts.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS—

The Bishop was requested to appoint as Conference Evangelists, J. E. Herrinton and Frank H. Winter.

ADJOURNMENT—

A hymn was sung, Bishop Smith led in prayer, the appointments were read and the conference adjourned without day.

Charles W. Smith
Bishop.

Clarence O. Kimball

Secretary

Certificate of Ordination

THIS CERTIFIES that I ordained

Martin L. Anderson,	Geo. F. Pinkham,
William E. Daniel,	Herbert P. Ide,
George E. James,	Royal D. Bisbee

to the office of Deacon, September 5, 1909, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

And at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained

Andrew Warner,	John L. Hess
Benjamin F. Brown,	Charles M. Carson,
John F. Cook,	John M. Huggins,
Alfred S. Redfern,	Caleb C. Curry,
Clifford W. Williams,	Howard C. Kohr,
Eugene V. Bronson,	Roddy D. Snyder

to the office of Elder.

THIS CERTIFIES that at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, September 5, 1909, I consecrated

Mary Stevenson,	Essie Riner,
Elizabeth Black,	Jennie Shelter,
Myrtle Berkey,	Margaret Snyder

to the office of Deaconess in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles M. Smith
Bishop.



FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Testimony of George Waters,

(INDIAN PREACHER)

"My dear brothers and sisters, over forty-seven years ago Jesus Christ found me, and I am happy to say he is wonderful Saviour. But since 1836 my father and mother they joint in church by first missionary, Jasson Lee, where he had a camp-meeting for the Indians. My people were in superstition, the Klickitats, the Yakimas and the Columbias. But they changed. My Klickitat tribe of Indians received Jasson Lee kindly. My father and mother are both gone to heaven. In 1859 over at Yakima, Father J. H. Wilbur took me into the Sunday School and taught me. In 1862 he preached on text "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up," and that's where I am converted and joint the church, and I felt new, and as it is since I joint, so now to-day. I buy something new and in four or five years it is old and worn-out. But this is new still after forty-seven years. Some of you will remember my cousin Thomas Pearn, the preacher. He is gone already to heaven. My brother, Chief Joseph Stwire, for so many years we were just like two horses to one wagon, hitched up always together, Now he is gone to heaven, too, and I am left alone here. I promise to be a faithful, then I shall see them all in heaven. And I am expecting to wear a new garment, and a crown on my head. Dear brothers and sisters, I need your prayers for me. I promise to be a faithful until the death comes and takes me away."

Given in Love-feast at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Sunday morning, September fifth, 1909. Written out afterward by Brother Waters at request of Secretary and printed here without editing, except as to punctuation and capitalization, and except two or three sentences which he had forgotten, but were most impressive to the listeners and were by them supplied. The effect was electrical, delivered as it was in broken speech, in natural tones and with simple but appropriate gestures

PROGRAM

Tuesday Evening, August 31st. 7:45 p. m. Reception to Bishop Smith and the Conference, Wm. H. Fry, presiding. Address of welcome, Mayor Boyd Hamilton. From the Commercial Club, O. E. Barr. For the Coeur d'Alene District, Amos Allen Luce, Superintendent. Response, Bishop Chas. W. Smith, D. D., LL. D.

Wednesday Morning, September 1st. 8:30 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Bishop Smith. 9 a. m. Conference Session. Afternoon Session. 2:30 p. m. Anniversary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, T. B. Ford, presiding.

Wednesday Evening. 7:45 p. m. Anniversary of The Board of Education, H. D. Kimball, presiding. Address, Rev. E. H. Todd, Puget Sound University; President Fletcher Homan, Williamette University.

Thursday Morning, September 2nd. 8:30 a. m. Devotions. 9 a. m. Conference Session. Thursday afternoon. 2:30 p. m. Anniversary of Board of Conference Claimants, Henry I. Rasmus, presiding. Address, Henry Brown.

Thursday Evening. 7 p. m. Steamboat Excursion of Coeur d'Alene Lake.

Friday Morning, September 3rd. 8:30 a. m. Devotions. 9:30 a. m. Conference Session. Afternoon Session. 2:30 p. m. Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Nina C. Blake, presiding. Address by Miss Carrie Barge. 4 p. m. Anniversary of Deaconess Hospital. Address E. M. Hill.

Friday Evening Session. 7:45 p. m. Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, C. E. Max, presiding. Address, D. L. Rader.

Saturday Morning, September 4th. 8:30 a. m. Devotions. 9 a. m. Conference Session. Afternoon Session. 2:30 p. m. Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Henry Brown, presiding. Addresses, H. P. Pemberton, Albert C. Ayres and M. H. Marvin. 3:30 p. m. Conference Memorial Service.

Saturday Evening Session. 7:45 p. m. Anniversary of Board of Sunday Schools, F. R. Spaulding, presiding. Address, U. F. Hawk.

Sunday Morning, September 5th. 9 a. m. Conference Love Feast, led by T. G. Hodgson. 10:30 a. m. Public Service. Sermon by Bishop Charles W. Smith, D. D., LL. D. Ordination of Deacons. 2 p. m. Ordination of Elders, Consecration of Deaconesses and Baptism of Children. 4:00 p. m., Temperance Anniversary, J. M. Huggins, presiding. Address, Lewis R. Horton, District Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Washington.

Sunday Evening Session. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League Rally, Andrew Warner, presiding. Address, E. H. Todd. 7:45 p. m. Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions, Robert Warner, presiding. Address, Isaac Crook.

Monday Morning, September 6th. 8:30 a. m. Devotions. 9 a. m. Conference Session.

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APPOINTMENTS

List of Appointments

The names of undergraduates are printed in **Black Face**, the names of supplies are enclosed in (**Parenthesis**). The figures in the first column indicate the number of the charge, those in the second column show the amount of missionary money apportioned to the charge, and the figures in the third column give the year of service in the charge entered upon by the pastor appointed. For P. O. addresses see conference roll. All charges in Washington, unless otherwise indicated.

I. COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.

A. A. Luce, 2, District Superintendent, Post Office, Spokane, Wash.,
02518 Calispell St.—\$440.00

✓ 1. Addy and Arden.....\$...	(Paul Gardner)	1
2. Athol, Idaho 80	Chas. S. Price	1
3. Bonners Ferry, Ida... ..	(E. R. Henderson)	4
✓ 4. Chewelah 100	J. L. Rollins	1
5. Coeur d'Alene, Ida.... ..	Wm. H. Fry	3
6. Colville	Geo. A. Wells	1
7. Deer Park 100	Herbert P. Ide	1
✓ 8. Harrison, Ida.	Martin L. Anderson	1
9. Latah 80	Jno. A. Smith	1
✓ 10. Newport 80	Nathaniel S. Hawk	1
11. Murray, Ida.	To be supplied.....	
12. Post Falls, Ida. 100	Henry Brown	3
13. Rathdrum, Ida.	Andrew Warner	1
✓ 14. Republic 200	S. H. Yockey	1
15. Rockford	Eugene V. Bronson	1
16. Farmington 100	J. F. Redfern	2
17. Sandpoint, Ida.	Robert Warner	1
18. Sandpoint Circuit, Ida. 250	Alvin H. Morton	1
19. St. Maries, Ida.	Henry F. Pemberton	1
✓ 20. Tekoa 100	R. A. Armstrong	1
21. Wallace, Ida.	Clifford W. Williams	2
22. Wardner, Ida.	James H. Martin	2
23. Hayden Lake, Ida.	To be supplied.....	
✓ 24. Usk and Ione 200	(T. J. Strawbridge).....	1
✓ 25. Wildrose & Wayside.. 100	Geo. F. Pinkham	1
26. Upper Columbia 300	M. R. Brown	2

II. COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

O. W. Mintzer, District Superintendent, 2, S. 524 Hilliard St.,
Spokane, Wash.

1. Almira	100	Jas. Callahan	1
2. Brewster		To be supplied	
3. Bridgeport	200	J. J. Pacey	1
4. Cashmere		M. J. Perdue	2
5. Chelan		M. Rumohr	1
6. Chelan Circuit		(W. C. Miller)	
7. Cheney		R. D. Snyder	2
8. Chesaw and Molson ..	200	(Robert Thompson)	3
9. Conconully	100	A. S. Redfern	2
10. Coulee City		To be supplied	
11. Davenport		E. McOmber	3
12. Downs & Lamona	100	(M. P. Stoute)	1
13. Edwall Circuit		To be supplied	
14. Ephrata & Quincy	200	W. E. Thompson (to be sup'd)	
15. Greenwood-Crescent ..	100	To be supplied	
16. Harrington	200	(L. L. Hursey)	1
17. Hartline		C. C. Curry	3
18. Hatton		J. F. Cook	3
19. Lamont		To be supplied	
20. Leavenworth	200	J. O. Hawk	1
21. Lind		W. A. Luce	1
22. Loomis	200	To be supplied	
23. Mansfield Circuit		(J. B. Smith)	1
24. Meadow Lake		(A. McClintock)	1
25. Medical Lake	224	Chas. Elrey	2
26. Methow Valley (Twisp) ..		To be supplied	
27. Odessa	200	Chas. M. Bolin	2
28. Okanogan		A. Bauman	1
29. Oroville	100	To be supplied	
30. Pateros	100	(D. L. Clarke)	1
31. Riverside	100	To be supplied	
32. Ritzville		William Hoskins	1
33. Soap Lake & Bright		A. A. Moore	1
34. Sprague		H. T. Robinson	1
35. St. Paul Ry. Mission		To be supplied	
36. Waterville		P. C. Money	2
37. Waterville Circuit	100	To be supplied	
38. Wenatchee		H. L. Beightol	3
39. Wenatchee Circuit	100	(N. G. Faubion)	1
40. Wilbur		F. L. Moore	1
41. Wilson Creek		To be supplied	

III. SPOKANE DISTRICT.

U. F. Hawk, 6, District Superintendent, Spokane Wash., 1028 Knox

1. Albion		R. A. Gailey	1
2. Colfax		J. P. Barker	3
3. Colton		(L. G. Wellington)	2
4. Endicott		W. H. Rogers	1

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✓ 5. Elberton	100	(Ray W. Mason)	2
✓ 6. Garfield		H. C. Kohr	3
✓ 7. Genesee, Idaho		(A. J. Anderson)	1
✓ 8. Greeacres		(J. E. Daniels)	1
9. Kiesling	100	Roy O. Hadley	1
10. LaCrosse		E. J. Snell	3
11. Moran		Thomas Hart	1
12. Moscow		B. E. Koontz	2
✓ 13. Mead	100	W. C. Smith	1
✓ 14. Oakesdale		C. A. Hodshire	4
15. Opportunity	40	(R. B. Martin)	1
16. Palouse		William B. Young	2
17. Pullman		Robert Brumblay	1
18. Pleasant Prairie	40	Donald Babcock	1
19. Rosalia	160	D. M. Helmick	1
Spokane			
20. First Church		H. I. Rasmus	6
21. Vincent		C. O. Kimball	4
22. St. Paul		E. M. Hill	3
23. Union Park		H. A. Sheldon	2
24. Liberty Park	120	Andrew Monroe	4
25. Hays Park	100	J. S. Bell	1
26. Hillyard		H. B. Elworthy	3
27. Grace	200	Wm. E. Armfield	2
28. Whitehouse Heights	220	T. H. Fertig	2
29. Kenwood		J. L. Hess	1
30. Broadway		(Ward W. Hull)	1
31. Wesley Memorial		H. E. Greening	1
32. Manito		J. C. Lawrence	1
✓ 33. St. John	40	C. A. Smith	2
34. Thornton	100	Hazen Oaks	1
35. Waverly	100	L. W. Putnam	1

IV. THE DALLES DISTRICT.

Walt on Skipworth, 5, District Superintendent, The Dalles, Ore.

1. Alderdale	\$ 50	To be supplied	
2. Arlington, Ore.		(Geo. L. Snyder)	1
3. Belmont, Ore.	100	H. J. Wood	1
4. Bickleton	150	W. E. Ragan	2
5. Cascade Locks, Ore. ..	100	(Ralph Chaffee)	1
✓ 6. Centerville	160	(J. K. Craig)	1
7. Cle Elum	100	(S. E. Hornibrook)	2
✓ 8. Dufur, Ore.		G. W. Kennedy	3
9. Ellensburg		W. P. Jinnett	1
10. Fort Simcoe	833	J. W. Helm	13
11. Fossil & Mayville, Ore	100	(A. S. Black)	4
✓ 12. Fulda		Sheldon Ewing	3
✓ 13. Goldendale		William DeWeese	1
14. Grass Val. & Moro, Ore	100	F. E. Smith	1
✓ 15. Heppner, Ore.	200	W. L. Airheart	2
16. Hood River, Ore.		T. B. Ford	1
✓ 17. Kennewick		B. F. Brown	1

18. Liberty	F. M. Hays	1
19. Mabton	(W. L. Wilson)	2
20. Madras, Ore. 150	G. R. Moorhead	2
21. North Yakima	C. E. Gibson	3
22. Pine Grove, Ore.	F. R. Spaulding	1
23. Prineville, Ore.	J. D. Lewellen	2
24. Prosser	H. N. Rounds	2
25. Redmond, Ore. 200	E. S. Fox	1
26. Richland & Kiona ... 100	C. M. Carson	2
27. Spaulding, Ore. 100	(C. L. Lowther)	1
28. Selah	To be supplied.....	
29. Sunnyside	H. O. Perry	3
30. The Dalles, Ore.	M. T. Wire	2
31. Toppenish	J. M. Huggins	2
32. Wasco, Ore. 100	C. W. Gieszler	1
33. West Kittitas	(W. Chandler)	2
34. White Salmon & Carson. 150	H. C. Clark	1

V. WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

Gabriel Sykes, 5, District Superintendent, 601 Howard St. Walla Walla, Wash.

1. Anatone\$ 50	(J. H. Artz)	2
2. Asotin 100	Paul Little	1
3. Athena, Ore.	A. O. Hammond	1
4. Clarkston	Edward Baker	2
✓ 5. Connell	L. N. B. Anderson	1
6. Cottonwood, Ida. 100	(Geo. A. Pease)	3
7. Dayton	C. A. Housel	2
8. Echo, Ore.	To be supplied.....	
✓ 9. Freewater, Ore.	Ira L. Crooks	1
✓ 10. Gifford, Ida. 100	W. F. McKain	1
11. Grangeville, Ida.	John Evans	1
✓ 12. Hermiston, Ore. 150	To be supplied.....	
✓ 13. Kamiah, Ida. 150	(W. M. Daniel)	2
14. Kendrick, Ida.	(J. S. Taylor)	2
15. Leland, Ida. 50	(R. W. Curry)	1
16. Lewiston	J. C. Harvey	1
17. Milton, Ore. 150	J. D. Bird	1
18. Nez Perce, Ida. 16	District Deaconess	1
✓ 19. Orofino, Ida. 150	To be supplied.....	
✓ 20. Pasco 100	(Andrew Kershaw)	1
21. Peck, Ida.	(J. B. Bucholz)	1
22. Pendleton,	Nathan Evans	1
23. Pomeroy	A. S. Mulligan	2
24. Pomeroy Circuit	Geo. E. James	2
25. Prescott	F. H. Walker	2
26. Reubens, Ida. 150	(Israel Putnam)	1
✓ 27. Starbuck 200	A. A. Callender	1
28. Turner	To be supplied.....	
29. Waltsburg	Chas MacCaughey	1
Walla Walla		
30. First Church.....	M. L. Sanders	3

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31. Wilbur Memorial.....	...	M. H. Marvin	1
32. Grace Church	100	F. G. Boylan	2
33. Walla Walla Chr.....	...	(Geo. B. Cole)	2
34. Whitebird, Ida.	100	To be supplied	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

John LeCornu, Chaplain Washington State Penitentiary, member of Walla Walla First Church Quarterly Conference.

E. R. Fulkerson, Missionary in Japan, member of the First Church Quarterly Conference in Coeur d'Alene.

H. D. Kimball, Dean of Kimball College of Theology, member of Vincent Church Quarterly Conference, Spokane, Wash.

Geo. H. Jones, Chaplain United States Army, Presidio, Cal., member of Vincent Church Quarterly Conference, Spokane, Wash.

Wm. J. Herwig, Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Spokane, Wash.

M. A. Covington, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member of Union Park Quarterly Conference, Spokane, Wash.

H. S. White, Sunday School Missionary for the Columbia River Conference, member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Spokane.

J. E. Herrinton, Conference Evangelist.

Frank H. Winter, Conference Evangelist.

J. W. Mayes, Ira E. Webster, A. W. Roberts, A. A. Metcalf and Royal D. Bisbee, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Station and Circuit List

I. COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.

1. Addy and Arden—Skeels.
2. Athol—Hayden Lake, Dalton Gardens, Garden Springs.
3. Bonners Ferry—Northside, Paradise, Eastport.
4. Chewela—Valley, Mt. View, Gray.
5. Coeur d'Alene.
6. Colville.
7. Deer Park—Clayton.
8. Harrison—Lane, Springston.
9. Latah—Bethel, Fairfield.
10. Newport—Blanchard.
11. Murray.
12. Post Falls.
13. Rathdrum.
14. Republic—Curlew, Karamin, Trout Creek, Pinegrove, Malo, etc.
15. Rockford—Mica.
16. Farmington—Belmont.
17. Sandpoint.
18. Sandpoint Circuit—Ponderay, Kootenai, Hope, Granite, LaCledé.
19. St. Maries.
20. St. Joe—Santa, Clarkia, Etc.
21. Tekoa.
22. Wallace.
23. Mace and Gem.
24. Wardner.
25. Usk—Ione, Metaline.
26. Wildrose and Wayside—William Valley—Scotts Valley.
27. Upper Columbia Circuit—Jerome, Hunters, Daisy, Warren, etc.

II. SPOKANE DISTRICT.

1. Albion—Oncho.
2. Colfax—North Colfax.
3. Colton—Uniontown.
4. Elberton—Hubbard.
5. Endicott.
6. Garfield.
7. Genesee (Ida.)—Joel (Ida.).
8. Greenacres—Opportunity.

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9. Kiesling—Valley Chapel, Excelsior.
10. La Crosse—Pampa.
11. Mead—Green Bluff, East Peone.
12. Moran.
13. Moscow.
14. Oakesdale.
15. Palouse.
16. Pleasant Prairie—Peone, Foothills.
17. Pullman.
18. Rosalia—Malden, Rock Lake, Plaza.

Spokane:

19. First Church.
20. Vincent.
21. St. Paul's.
22. Union Park.
23. Hillyard.
24. Hay's Park.
25. Liberty Park.
26. Grace Church.
27. Whitehouse Heights.
28. West Grove—Rosedale.
29. Kenwood.
30. Broadway.
31. Wesley.
32. South Manito.
33. St. John.
34. Thornton—Winona.
35. Waverly—Mt. Hope.

III. THE DALLES DISTRICT.

1. Alderdale
2. Arlington, Ore.—Olex, Clem.
3. Belmont, Ore.—Oak Grove.
4. Bickleton—Enterprise, Glade, Bluelight.
5. Cascade Locks, Ore.—Mosier.
6. Centerville—High Prairie, Horseshoe Bend, Jordan.
7. Cle Elum—Easton.
8. Dufur, Ore.—Boyd, Shiloh.
9. Ellensburg.
10. Fort Simcoe.
11. Fossil and Maysville, Ore.
12. Fulda—Glenwood, Gilmer.

13. Goldendale.
14. Grass Valley and Moro, Ore.
15. Heppner, Ore.
16. Hood River, Ore.
17. Kennewick—Finley.
18. Mabton—Liberty, Grandview, Green Valley.
19. Madras, Ore.—Big Plain, Grizzly.
20. North Yakima.
21. Pine Grove, Ore.—Odell.
22. Prineville, Ore.
23. Prosser.
24. Redmond, Ore.—Bend, Gist, Buttes.
25. Richland and Kiona.
26. Selah.
27. Spaulding, Ore.—Rutledge, Kent.
28. Sunnyside.
29. The Dalles, Ore.
30. Toppenish.
31. Wasco, Ore.
32. West Kittitas—Cove, Thorp.
33. White Salmon—Carson, Mountain Brook, Husum.

IV. UPPER COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

1. Almira—Tipso, Springs.
2. Brewster.
3. Bridgeport—Dyer.
4. Cashmere.
5. Chelan.
6. Chelan Circuit—Antoine, Boyds, Butte S. H.
7. Chesaw and Molson—Kipling, Lone Star.
8. Conconully—Clover, Scotch Creek Basin.
9. Coulee City.
10. Davenport—Larene.
11. Downs and Lamona—Mohler.
12. Edwall Circuit—Waukon.
13. Ephrata and Quincy.
14. Greenwood and Crescent.
15. Harrington.
16. Hartline.
17. Hatton—Cunningham—Delight, Sutton.
18. Lamont—Grisham.
19. Leavenworth—Peshastin.
20. Lind—Philpot S. H.

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21. Loomis—Upper and Lower Pine Creek.
22. Mansfield Circuit—Mud Springs, Hope, Jameson, Delrio.
23. Meadow Lake—Jamieson, Hazelwood.
24. Medical Lake—Espanola.
25. Methow Valley—Twisp, Carleton.
26. Odessa—Irby, Krupp.
27. Okanogan—Malott, Tar Heel Flat, Omak.
28. Oroville.
29. Pateros—Methow P. O.
30. Riverside.
31. Ritzville.
32. Soap Lake and Bright—Baird.
33. Sprague.
34. St. Paul Missions—Othello, Ralston, Beverly.
35. Waterville.
36. Waterville Circuit—Douglas, Lamoine, Witherow, So. Jameson.
37. Wenatchee.
38. Wenatchee Circuit—Squilchuck—Stemelt, Monitor, Malaga.
39. Wilbur—Creston, Fairview.
40. Wilson Creek.

V. WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

1. Anatone—Weisenfels.
2. Asotin.
3. Athena, Ore.
4. Clarkston.
5. Connell—Kahlotus.
6. Cottonwood, Idaho.
7. Dayton.
8. Echo, Ore.
9. Fraser—Weippe, Orofino (all in Idaho).
10. Freewater, Ore.—Name of church, "Sunnyside."
11. Gifford—Grand Prairie, Lookout, Mt. Home, Lenora (all in Ida.)
12. Grangeville, Idaho.
13. Hermiston, Ore.
14. Kamiah—Kooskia (both in Idaho).
15. Kendrick—Fairview, Little Bear Creek, Juliaetta (all in Ida.)
16. Leland—Southwick, Cavendish (all in Idaho).
17. Lewiston, Idaho.
18. Milton—Vincent Chapel (both in Oregon).
19. Nez Perce, Idaho.
20. Peck—Angel Ridge (both in Idaho).
21. Pasco.

- 22. Pataha—Pataha Flat, Mayview, Ping, Scroggins.
- 23. Pendleton, Ore.
- 24. Pomeroy.
- 25. Prescott.
- 26. Reubens—Mohler, Vollmer (all in Idaho).
- 27. Starbuck.
- 28. Turner.
- 29. Waitsburg.



LAUREN R. KUFUS

netism" in a most remarkable degree. To know him was to ardently love him and to feel the charm and strength of his personality for good. He possessed splendid mental qualities. It seemed so easy for him to preach. He was of the oratorical type; indeed he was a real orator. His heart and life were spiritual. He believed God; he trusted him; "he walked with God;" "his life was hid with Christ in God." Bro. Kufus was a man among men. Men honored him; they believed in his sincerity; they recognized his abilities; they were attracted by him; they were drawn to him. From his pulpit he spoke to large congregations. But he was always and everywhere true to his Divine Lord. The passion of his soul was to direct men to Christ and to witness their surrender to Christ. His ministry was divinely honored and divinely blessed in the conversion of many men. He was also a strong executive. He had the ability to care for the fruits of his labors; hence churches built up in the spiritual life and increased in membership and became strong under his pastorate. We have the example of his noble christian life; the happy beneficial results of his labors, and his precious memory remains and shall linger long in our conference.

WALTON SKIPWORTH

MRS. FRANK R. SPAULDING AND SONS—Catherine J. McDonald was born in Glengary, Canada, Feb. 20, 1864. Came to Umatilla county, Oregon, May 1882, and was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in January, 1884, under the labors of Rev. C. M. Bryan. Married to Rev. F. R. Spaulding, at Athena, Oregon, July 12, 1885. Drowned near Granite, Idaho, July 31, 1909. Eight children—six boys and two girls—are living. Three are dead.

Angus A. Spaulding, born in Manaos, South America, Oct. 17, 1885. Drowned July 31, 1909.

Robert W. Spaulding, born in Manaos, S. A., Jan. 29, 1897. Drowned July 31, 1909.

It was twenty-four years ago that the writer first met the Rev. F. R. Spaulding and his estimable wife. They had just been married and were enjoying their honey-moon. Brother Spaulding had just been appointed to the Simcoe Indian Mission. I visited them in their quiet little home among the Indians, and our acquaintance ripened into a fast friendship which has continued till the present day. The years came and passed on, children were born, they experienced the usual pleasures, pains, and vicissitudes of the Methodist Itinerancy, and then there came to Brother and Sister Spaulding a conviction that they were needed in the far southland to preach the gospel according to the traditions of Methodism to a misguided, benighted and priest-ridden people.

MEMOIRS

WALTER EDGAR SYKES—The home of our District Superintendent, Gabriel Sykes was visited this year by sudden and severe affliction in the death of Walter Edgar, the infant son of two years.

Death is always sad, even though it may have been anticipated for some time, but coming as this did, so very unexpectedly, the sadness seemed intensified.

Early on Monday morning, Feb. 1st, 1909, while Bro. Sykes was away from home and at a distant point on his district, Walter seemed quite ill, and the family physician was called. He pronounced it a case of diphtheria and in a very critical stage of development. We began at once to use the wires to call Bro. Sykes but as his whereabouts was not definitely known, it required an hour or more to locate him and before this could be done the message came from the home that Walter had gone. In less than three hours from the time he was thought to be seriously ill he was dead. Bro. Sykes reached home the following afternoon.

This is the first visit of the death angel to the home of Bro. and Sister Sykes, and though the sense of loss and loneliness has been constantly with them, yet they have been beautifully sustained and kept by Grace Divine.

LAUREN R. KUFUS was born in Wapello, Louisa county, Iowa, Sept. 2, 1876. He joined the Montana Conference in 1900. Jan. 9, 1901, in Glasgow, Montana, he was married to Miss White. To them three children were born, Talma, Gretchen and Lauren. He was ordained an elder by Bishop McDowell. In 1903 he was transferred to the Columbia River Conference. In this conference his pastorates were Lind, Wenatchee and The Dalles. He departed this life in Wenatchee, Washington, Sept. 20, 1909. The session of the Columbia River Conference in Wenatchee called Bro. Kufus back to the place of his former labors. On the day the conference adjourned he was taken ill and passed away the following Sabbath morning. The Sunday morning previous he led the conference love feast. The interment was in the Wenatchee cemetery, and the burial service of the church was read by the writer, his last presiding elder.

L. R. Kufus was a man richly endowed by nature; attractive physical presence, large round head, honest, strong, sunshiny face, frank, open countenance, friendly, ingratiating smile, simple, pleasing manners and possessing that something called personal

Sister Spaulding was a consecrated Christian, a loyal and affectionate wife, and a loving mother. Where duty called she never faltered, and when her husband went to South America to enter upon the work of a self-supporting missionary, she bravely accompanied him, and faithfully assisted him in his work. But back again in the homeland, she, with her devoted companion and their children, had reached a point in the journey of life when the days of hardship and struggle were disappearing, and she confidently looked forward to the closing years of a happy life bright with the promise of peace and plenty. Then suddenly she was taken home.

To our Sister and the boys—a loving farewell. To Brother Spaulding and the surviving children—our tears and sympathy.

HENRY BROWN.



VI.

RESOLUTIONS

APPRECIATION—We, your committee on resolutions present the following report:

Resolved, that we approve all of the efforts to promote international peace through the spread of the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; that we hail with joy the dawning grace of peace beginning to illumine the consciences of men; that a Christian nation is glorified, not by the men it slays, but by the lives it keeps and the souls it saves; that it is better, wiser, nobler and braver to maintain peace by the fairest arbitration rather than the heaviest guns, and that we would rather fill the arsenals with broken swords than one home with broken hearts. Millions for missions and Bibles instead of battleships!

Resolved also, that we appreciate fully the multiplied courtesies which we have enjoyed during this the thirty-sixth session of the Columbia River Conference at the hands of the people of Coeur d'Alene. We are especially indebted to the Rev. W. H. Fry and the loyal Methodist people whom he serves as pastor, for their unbounded hospitality, for the privileges of entertainment in their beautiful homes and for their untiring efforts to provide for our comfort. We shall go to our homes feeling that it has been a great privilege, indeed, to come to the Lake City and to meet its people.

We appreciate the courtesies shown us by the local press, the banks, the privilege of automobile rides about the city and the excursion on the lake. We also appreciate the calm, dignified and efficient manner in which Bishop Charles W. Smith, D. D., has presided over the deliberations of the conference. We have been inspired and instructed by his wise counsels and our souls have feasted on the Sabbath sermon. We shall be glad to welcome him to the presidency of our conference again.

We are very grateful to our efficient secretary, C. O. Kimball, for the dispatch with which he had printed and delivered the minutes of 1908, and commend him for his up-to-date methods for the conduct of his part of the conference business. We appreciate too the will done work of J. H. Martin, statistical secretary and Ed. Baker, treasurer.

H. T. ROBINSON, Chairman,
C. A. HOUSEL, Secretary.

MINISTERIAL RECRUITS

In view of the urgent and increasing need of more men for the Christian ministry at home and abroad, be it

Resolved, That the last Sunday in January be observed throughout the conference as a day of prayer for ministerial recruits; that each pastor preach on that day on the work of the ministry and the needs, especially of our own denomination and of our own conference, in regard to ministerial supply; that the call to the ministry be a subject of frequent mention in public prayer, and constant petition in private prayer.

CLARENCE O. KIMBALL.

LAYMEN

Resolved, That we request our District Superintendents to bring before each of their Quarterly Conferences the desirability of a Conference Laymen's Association, and urge their attendance at the seat of the next Annual Conference for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization and devising plans for larger usefulness to the church.

L. V. WELLS,
JOHN SARGINSON,
FRED KEMP,
D. H. COX.

VII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.**

The Maria Beard Deaconess Home of Spokane, incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington and governed by a local board, of whom J. C. Cunningham is chairman and C. E. Bisbee, treasurer, reports the work of this institution as in excellent condition.

This institution employs the following named Deaconesses, all of whom are regularly connected with the Methodist Deaconess Association and assigned to work as follows:

Mary J. Comstock, Supt. of Home and Hospital.
 Minnie B. Baker, Financial Agent of Home and Hospital.
 Essie Riner, Superintendent of Nurses.
 Mabel Wickland, Head Surgical Nurse.
 Dollie LaDuke, Matron of Home.
 Nellie O. Randle, In charge of Drug Room and Supplies.
 Jennie L. Rice, Nurse.

The above named Deaconesses are regularly recommended for renewal of license.

The Treasurer of the Local Board reports as follows:

Receipts	\$54760.00
Disbursements:	
Current Expenses	\$47590.00
Interest	827.00
Building and Improvements	1742.00
Payment on Real Estate	300.00
Total Disbursements	\$50,460.00
Balance June 1st	\$ 4300.00

Miss Mary Curnick, Superintendent of the Old Peoples' Home, reports substantial growth in that institution. Nineteen old people have been cared for during the year. A new location for the home has been secured on contract. A new building is contemplated. We recommend the erection of a building after the securing of title to the lots now held under contract, and authorize the solicitation of funds for the same.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee, have carefully examined the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer. They are correct. We have also fully complied with rule number 11 in rules of order with the following results:

Coeur d'Alene District:

- Nine charges short, pro rata for Conference Claimants.
- Three charges short, pro rata for District Superintendent.
- Six charges short, pro rata for Bishops.
- Five charges short, pro rata for Pastors.

The Dalles District:

- Four charges short, pro rata for Conference Claimants.
- Three charges short, pro rata for District Superintendent.
- Five charges short, pro rata for Bishops.
- Three charges short, pro rata for Pastors.

Spokane District:

- Nine charges short, pro rata for Conference Claimants.
- Seven charges short, pro rata for District Superintendent.
- Twenty-eight charges short, pro rata for Bishops.
- Seven charges short, pro rata for Pastors.

Upper Columbia District:

- Nine charges short, pro rata for Conference Claimants.
- Six charges short, pro rata for District Superintendent.
- One charge short, pro rata for Bishops.
- Two charges short, pro rata for Pastors.

Walla Walla District:

- Eleven charges short, pro rata for Conference Claimants.
- Nine charges short, pro rata for District Superintendents.
- Seventeen charges short, pro rata for Bishops.
- Ten charges short, pro rata for Pastors.

F. E. SMITH, Chairman.

WASHINGTON CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

We believe one of the greatest philanthropies of the age is that which cares for the dependent child by providing it with a family home. The home is the normal place for the child and we believe with President Roosevelt's commission on dependent children that all such children should be so cared for.

The Washington Children's Home Society has for the last thirteen years been placing dependent children of this State in family homes, during which time 1400 children have been provided for. It also offers protection to all neglected and abused children, having given help to 437 of these last year.

We therefore, heartily commend the work of this society and

the Oregon and Idaho societies caring for children under the auspices of the National Children's Home Society and pledge our undivided support to this society in its efforts to save and provide for the neglected children of the land.

We recommend that our brother, M. A. Covington, who has given four years of service to this work, be reappointed the District Superintendent of this society.

J. W. HELM, Chairman.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

Among the population of the United States are more than 30,000,000 of males fourteen years of age or over, of which 6,000,000 only are in any way connected with the Christian church. A far greater per centage of women seem to have been reached and helped by the church than of men. This is not true in most other organizations. There the number of men far exceeds that of women. Also, it is true that, in the church, organizations for women exceed in number those for men. From these facts the conclusion seems reasonable that organization has much to do with membership and interest. Society is well organized for commercial, social, intellectual and political activity.

The organizing of the men of the church into one great Brotherhood marks an attempt of the church to utilize the fraternal spirit for the highest possible purpose—the service of the Master. The ministry of men for men was the Master's method. The Methodist Brotherhood affords an excellent opportunity for Christian men to reach non-Christian men. And, by this contact the whole mass can be leavened with the life and spirit of Christ.

We therefore recommend, in order to accomplish this that,

1st. Every pastor within the bounds of this conference who has not already done so inform himself at the earliest opportunity concerning the Methodist Brotherhood. (Necessary literature can be had from W. B. Patterson 150 Fifth Ave., New York.) And, that

2nd. Each pastor devote one Sunday evening service prior to 1910 to a presentation of the purpose and method of the Methodist Brotherhood and that he organize one wherever practicable. And, that

3rd. R. Cross, Spokane, Wash., be elected Conference President for the Methodist Brotherhood. And, that

4th. The Brotherhood be given a place on the program at the next session of our Annual Conference.

R. D. SNYDER, Chairman.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We rejoice that our Book Concern is established in the beautiful and commodious new building on City Hall Ave., San Francisco; and that its business shows a flattering increase. We earnestly urge all brethren to patronize this particular branch of our great Publishing House. We urge all pastors to avail themselves of the free supply of tracts furnished on application by our Book Concern.

We recommend that our pastors, as far as possible, put proper Christian reading into the hands of our people by becoming book-agents themselves for our Church publications; thus fulfilling the original intent of the Book Concern.

Under the able editorship of Dr. D. L. Rader our Pacific Christian Advocate has been exalted to a most honored place among our denominational periodicals. It is in truth a most able assistant pastor. It serves its constituency as ably as any other of our papers serves its constituency. It is the foe of wrong doing of every kind, it keeps us informed of the great connectional interests of our church, and gives us news from the field.

We would seriously deprecate the starting of any other denominational papers to serve local interests within the bounds of its territory.

The Advocate will cheerfully serve all local needs by according generous space if news items are sent in. To this end we earnestly request our District Superintendents to form the habit of regularly and continuously reporting the news of their districts, and also request our pastors to report news from their charges.

About 1700 new subscribers have been added during the last conference year. May we not have the co-operation of our pastors in securing many more this year?

The paper can be had from now until January, 1911, for \$1.50. We urge our pastors to begin the campaign for new subscribers as soon as possible after conference, and that they select some Sunday at their earliest possible convenience for the presentation of its claims.

A. H. MORTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Your committee on Conference Entertainment beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That hereafter all the traveling expenses incurred by the pastors while going to and returning from the seat of annual conference be pooled so that each pastor shall pay an equal amount

of traveling expense, said expense to include actual mileage exclusive of hotel bills.

2. That the present committee be continued for the purpose of considering a permanent meeting place for the conference. Said committee to report at the next session of the annual conference.

H. I. RASMUS,
W. H. FRY,
R. D. SNYDER,

TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance desires to submit the following:

1st. That we rejoice in the rapid progress of the cause of Temperance in the States of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, as well as in the great success of the cause of local option and state wide prohibition in other cities and states.

2nd. That we heartily commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League in the northwest. We cheerfully approve and highly appreciate the work of Rev. W. J. Herwig in this field and recommend that he be reappointed to the same position which he now holds, and that this conference elect him as a delegate to the Anti-Saloon convention to be held in Chicago December 6-9, 1909.

3rd. That we pledge ourselves to work in harmony as nearly as possible with any organization that has for its object the suppression of the saloon in this fair land of ours.

4th. That Drs. M. H. Marvin and H. I. Rasmus be appointed on the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

HAZEN OAKS, Chairman.

WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your committee find eighteen auxiliary societies at work and doing well. But much larger efficiency can be reached by a thorough organization and perhaps in some instances reorganization and then each society inspired to look out over the entire field with a broad view. Specific work will mean larger results. Toward this end Miss Carrie Barge of Delaware, Ohio, is working. Our doors must be open for her and Mrs. Nina Blake wherever they have time to visit. The work is rightly named auxiliary, educating the people, to give, which will not only help some needy parsonage home or even aid the Stickney Home, but with a reflex influence aid in all our benevolent work. To this end therefore let us lend our aid.

M. R. BROWN, Chairman.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a missionary organization exist-

ing for the express purpose of placing the Word of God in the hands of every individual not otherwise supplied. In this effort it has circulated nearly two million copies of God's Word during the past year.

We commend the effort that is being made by the Bible Society to place the Bible in the hands of every Sunday school scholar.

We desire to call attention to the fact that the society is prepared to supply Bibles and Testaments at half cost where they are to be used for study in Sunday Schools.

The Bible is a dynamic book. The power of its great ideas transforms individuals and nations. Pastors can do no more important work than promoting the circulation of the Scriptures.

We would earnestly recommend that our preachers actively interest themselves in this great work.

J. L. ROLLINS, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your committee, believe that the Epworth League ought to be an indispensable training school for the young people. While the enrollment of the league of the Columbia River Conference seems fair, the effectiveness does not correspond. Lack of interest, too many old people, not enough work done, lack of personal testimony, loose organization are all reported. We believe that persons above 30 years of age should be in the League, only for advice and encouragement to the younger ones, and should not be allowed to take much time in devotional meetings. The League is for the benefit of those under twenty-five. We believe that organization grows out of spirituality; and is useless unless there is spirit back of it. There is nothing which will do so much to make the League a power as a thorough spiritual awakening. If this takes place, and the pastor takes an interest in the League, it is bound to be a great influence and blessing on any charge.

We regret to report that the International Epworth League Convention was a great disappointment. It consisted too much of sermons; and not enough of methods and practical help. It lacked in that it failed to kindle enthusiasm among our Epworthians. The spiritual uplift for which we looked did not come.

We believe that multiplied conventions are a mistake. District conventions or sub-district conventions once a year are very valuable; but there is no call for both. We recommend that there be an Institute held in or near Spokane during the summer of 1910; that immediate steps be taken by pastors to have their Leagues

subscribe for scholarships; so that a faculty of instructors may be obtained. A scholarship will cost \$2.50 and 500 must be secured to carry the Institute through. This would be the greatest inspiration that could possibly come to the Leagues of our Conference.

We believe that the Epworth Herald is too much made with the literary and scholarly in mind and not enough to reach the heart-side of our young people, and would recommend to the board of control that this be taken into consideration.

CLIFFORD W. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES

Your committee on Conference boundaries report that in the matter of disputed territory in the County of Skamania, Wash., we find that the town of Stevenson belongs to the Puget Sound Conference.

CHAS. E. GIBSON, Chairman.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Recognizing the great and grand work achieved by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the salvation of woman in benighted lands, we recommend their toil to the faithful consideration of the Columbia River Conference. We recommend the organization of a local society on every charge and the maintenance of a mite box in every home. We express our appreciation of the faithful and untiring labors of the Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Henry Brown. We pledge to this work our prayers and loyal support.

JOHN M. HUGGINS, Chairman.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee on Episcopal Fund find by examination of the reports that \$1187 has been collected. This is an increase of \$258 over last year, yet a deficit of \$2.46 remains. As the apportionment for next year is \$1376, we recommend that our pastors keep before the minds of the people the widespread and important work of our Bishops and that the claim for their support be presented separately.

R. A. GAILEY, Chairman.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

It is a commonplace to say that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is a fundamental benevolence. It is the very ground of the Methodist forward movement in America and her possessions. It is the principle by means of which all Methodist investments are made. It goes without saying that the Methodist preacher always and everywhere is pledged to stand for this be-

nevolence. This means first, faithfulness in the raising of the apportionment in every charge, and second, the just administration of the funds in the annual conference. Last year there was raised in this conference from all sources \$4780.00 for this Board. This conference received aid from the Board to the amount of \$10897 for home missions and \$3950 for church extension, a total of \$14847. This year we were asked for \$8250 and have received \$15,130 in donations, beside a large loan fund. In response to the request of the Board we have raised \$5849, about three-fourths of the amount asked. At this date there is past due \$571.34 in interest on loans received. This ought to be paid at once for the sake of our conference credits. We recommend that the District Superintendents be instructed to inquire at each quarterly conference as to whether there is a loan from the Board and if so to urge that the interest be paid promptly. We recommend that a minimum of sixty cents per member be our standard for the coming year.

ANDREW WARNER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid most respectfully reports:

1. The last Annual Report of this Society shows that our colored people in the South are crowding our twenty-two schools and colleges to such an extent that increased buildings and equipment are sorely needed by our institutions. The number of colored young people anxious for industrial and professional training is vastly greater than our accommodations can supply. The colored people are rapidly realizing that the training of the hand and the head constitutes the principal means of uplift in this age, and are making every sacrifice that such training may be attained. Our schools constitute the only means by which Christian ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders shall be prepared for the 350,000 colored members of our own church, and to a large extent for the ten millions of black people in the United States. The colored people gave for their own schools last year \$28,830.32, one of their conferences, the South Carolina, giving \$6,225.26 of this amount.

2. For the moral and religious training of the colored people our schools are indispensable. The Christian teacher is more than a mere teacher of trades and industries. He is the director and exemplar of the moral and religious life of the young people. No young man or young woman can be in one of our schools for any length of time without receiving more or less of the great Christian impress necessary for the development of moral manhood and womanhood. In order to do our share towards the moral and spir-

itual uplift of this race, we must give them the Christian teacher.

3. The Board asks the whole Church for \$250,000, or one-fifth of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension. Of this amount the Columbia River Conference is apportioned \$900.00. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregations, and give our people an opportunity to contribute towards this most needful work. Lincoln Sunday has come to be one of the institutions of the Church. It offers the best opportunity during the year for presenting the cause of the freedmen to our congregations. If it be inconvenient to do so at any other time during the year we can at least present the cause on this Sunday and take the offering.

W. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

We would be blind to the mighty workings of divine providence, were we not grateful beyond expression, for the way in which God has owned and used our church in all her history. While methods and manners have changed with changing conditions, we have every reason to feel that present day effectiveness is abundant indication of God's continued favor.

We pray that the triumphs of the past and of the present may not tempt to a selfsufficient pride, nor to carelessness as to real shortcomings and dangers. Of some of these we would remind ourselves.

All the assaults of avowed infidelity are harmless in comparison to the insidious dangers of that religiosity which denies the supernatural in personal experience. This "spirit of anti-christ" is equally dangerous whether it come to us in the polished utterance of destructive higher criticism, in the smooth platitudes of thinly veiled unitarianism, or in the selfrighteousness of human zeal and outward morality. This latter large element in the world, and the dangerously large element in the church which has a form of godliness but denies the power thereof, combine to confuse in the popular mind the clear distinctions of christian experience. Our only defence in all of this is to be in very deed a peculiar people set apart to good works.

We are in heartiest sympathy with every form of humanitarian activity, with all social and political reform; to all of these we shall continue to give so much of time and force as may be possible, but we remind ourselves that our primary mission is so to reveal God in Jesus Christ that those under our care shall become partakers of the divine nature. Now as in the days of our founder, are we "raised up to spread scriptural holiness."

We deeply deplore the vagaries and deceptions which have ex-

plotted themselves under the name of "Holiness." We are not concerned that devout people shall all declare themselves by any one particular "shibboleth," but we do seriously ask ourselves whether we are all always leading our people into the "highest New-testament standard of experience and life."

J. F. REDFERN, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The great commission has not been withdrawn. God loves the world and Jesus Christ lives to save dying men. The Holy Spirit still says to men who minister to the Lord, "Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them," and Jesus is with the churches always that obey the great commission; and his Spirit convices of sin, righteousness and judgment. We praise God for the successes that have come to our work on the foreign field, in India, China, Korea, the Philippines, Africa and South America.

Our successes have become our embarrassment, and on all fields men and women are bearing such burdens that they are breaking down under them. The Church at home is slowly waking up to its duty and privilege in the matter. In the spreading of missionary information and fixing of individual responsibility we see hopes of larger success.

We rejoice in the recognition given by those in high official position in our nation to the worth of foreign missions, also the deepening of sentiment in favor of, and a sense of responsibility for the advancement of this work, among the laymen of the Church, as evidenced in the Laymen's Missionary movement.

Reference to the statistics of our conference for 1908 shows a substantial increase in contributions to this cause, yet we need to be diligent in keeping before the churches of the conference the demands of the foreign missionary work upon them lest we fail to keep up in our contributions to this cause with the growth and ability of the societies to give.

Not only is it necessary to urge upon our societies to become self-supporting, but when this is accomplished, to take their places in a substantial way as helpers in sending the gospel message to lands beyond.

To this end we urge upon the pastors the value of Mission Study Classes, and also recommend the holding annually of district and sub-district missionary conventions.

We appreciate the inspiration that comes to us from the presence among us of Rev. Isaac Crook, D. D., LL. D., as the representative of this great work.

P. E. BARTLETT, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, present the following report:

Our hearts are made glad by the thought of the everwidening interest in Sunday School work in the Pacific Northwest and particularly within the bounds of the Columbia River Conference. We heartily commend the work of F. R. Spaulding, Sunday School missionary in this Conference; we would recommend the continuation of that office and the personal supervision of that fruitful field. We greatly appreciate the personal presence of Dr. David G. Downey and Dr. Edgar Blake and Dr. E. S. Lewis and Mrs. Lammoreaux within the bounds of this Conference during the past year. We call attention of all pastors to the action of the last general conference making it the duty of every pastor to cause each church on his charge to observe the last Sunday in October as Sunday School Day.

EUGENE V. BRONSON, Chairman.

EDUCATION.

I. GENERAL.

Since Methodism came into existence she has been in alliance with education. In reality Methodism was cradled in the University of Oxford. As a church we not only believe in consecration, but that it shall be of the highest and most intelligent type.

We deplore the unmistakable tendency on the part of many Methodists, and of Christian parents, generally, to delegate exclusively to secular institutions the education of their sons and daughters.

We cheerfully concede the value of these institutions for post-graduate or special phases of works, but at the same time regard the denominational college of inestimable value for the education of our young men and women and for the development of the highest and finest leadership.

The educational world must be brought to the discovery of the fact that no system of education is in harmony with the deepest philosophy of the human soul which eliminates, or even ignores, the moral and Christian elements. In numerous secular institutions the discipline is undeniably lax. Cheap class plays, dancing functions, wine and card parties are suffered frequently without official protest. To the end that these college vices may be eradicated, we pledge ourselves to the exercise of every influence at our command. Above all let us call upon our people to place their sons and daughters in those halls of learning where they shall not be exposed to the perils to which we have alluded.

We cordially invite the representatives of the three institutions with which we are closely connected to enter our churches and shall heartily indorse their efforts to obtain both students and financial assistance in our midst.

II. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

This year will witness the 65th year of the history of this time-honored institution.

To Willamette University belongs the honor of being the first Protestant institution of learning founded west of the Rockies. In many respects it has closed the most successful year in its annals. The President, Fletcher Homan, is proving exceptionally well adapted, to his tasks. By sermon and address in the field, and by personal contact with the student body he has performed his full share of the work.

September 21st, Eaton Hall will be formally opened. This splendid building will long stand a memorial to the liberality of Mr. Eaton. The faculty of the University has been strengthened; the athletic privileges have been enlarged; Lausanne Hall and the Ladies' Dormitory repaired and partially refurnished; more than \$25,000 on another \$100,000 for endowment secured; large sums promised in wills. It is noteworthy that Willamette University students captured first honors in the Law and Medical state examinations. The state oratorical contest and the debate with Whitman College were also won by Willamette students.

We nominate Walton Skipworth— whose term expires this year, to succeed himself on the Board of Trustees.

For Conference visitors we nominate Nathan Evans and Frank R. Spaulding.

III. UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND.

Another year of growth and prosperity is reported by the officers of this youthful institution. The attendance for the past year is reported as surpassing all other records, being 461 during the school year with an additional 86 during this year's Summer Normal.

The finances are reported in a fair condition. If all subscriptions for maintenance can be collected all bills for the expenses of the current year can be met. Some indebtedness has been incurred by street improvements, purchase of valuable property, and the erection of buildings.

At the April meeting of the Trustees the Corresponding Secretary, E. H. Todd, proposed a change of policy whereby the President of the University would take the field, and offered his resignation.

After two months of consideration, this policy was adopted and the resignation of the Secretary accepted.

Thus after several years of most energetic and efficient service, Dr. Todd severs his official connection with the University. We wish him God-speed, into whatever field the church may call him.

Rev. Julius C. Zeller, A. M., D. D., has been elected to fill the office of President. Dr. Zeller's former positions, and the recommendations given him by men prominent in the councils of the church, cause us to record the conviction that a wise choice has been made and we shall heartily second every effort which he shall put forth for the important institution he represents.

We nominate for Trustees the following: Rev. L. N. B. Anderson, Rev. U. F. Hawk and Hon. David Cox of Walla Walla. We request the Puget Sound Conference to make such an adjustment that this Conference shall select one Trustee each year, rather than three every third year; and that when such adjustment is effected the first above named shall be assigned to hold office for one year, the second two years, and the third for three years. If such arrangements are not made then the above named for election shall act for the three years.

We nominate for visitors from this Conference the pastors of North Yakima, Wenatchee and Ellensburg.

IV. KIMBALL COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY.

This institution made possible by the generosity of Dean and Mrs. Kimball is rapidly demonstrating its fitness to satisfy a long recognized need of Methodism on the Pacific Coast. Our candidates for the ministry are turning to it in increasing numbers for better equipment for their life calling. During the past year there has also been a strengthening of the courses of study, and of the corps of instructors.

In addition to the three courses in theological studies, an admirable training course for lay-workers has been devised. A marked advantage is enjoyed by the students in the Theological School by reason of its affiliation with Willamette University.

We nominate for visitors to Kimball College of Theology, C. O. Kimball and Walton Skipworth.

V. EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

Clearly recognizing the growing needs of these foregoing institutions of learning, and believing they should be given greater financial assistance by the Conference, we recommend the following: That an apportionment be made of 15 cents per member on our various charges, and that of the aggregate amount so raised 20 per cent be applied to Kimball School of Theology, the remainder to be divided equally between Willamette University and the University of Puget Sound.

H. F. PEMBERTON, Chairman.

PRISON MISSION WORK.

Your committee beg leave to report that, there are 1100 convicts in the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla; of which there are 125 on parole and 105 employed on construction work subject to the superintendency of Warden C. S. Reed, under whose wise and humane oversight the Penitentiary is becoming a reformatory as well as a penal institution. He has taken the prisoners out of stripes and on humanitarian lines is doing all he can to save them the humiliation of convict life.

The Legislature appropriated about \$25,000 for improvements of one kind and another. Among these is a new hospital, to be a model of its kind, commodious and furnished with all the comforts and conveniences for which hospitals are needed.

We are glad to report that Brother John LeCornu has been re-appointed to the Chaplaincy and is doing grand work in his office as the appended report will show.

W. J. WHITE, Chairman.

"We have three thousand books in the library, which includes the Revised Encyclopedia Britannica. Books are given the inmates once a week, which supplies them with reading matter, and each man or woman is given a Bible or Testament, who will have them."

We are receiving fifty copies of the War Cry weekly, and from fifty to seventy-five copies of miscellaneous literature, including the Christian Apologete, the Christian Advocate, etc."

"There has been received from the Moody Bible Institute about one hundred Institute Ties."

"We have a Bible or Christian Endeavor class which numbers over one hundred members."

My work is to preach to the men and women in their different wards once a week, visit the sick in and out of the hospitals and visit the men from cell to cell as often as possible."

"Some, I trust, have found the blessed Saviour during the year, and I hope that my efforts have not all been in vain."

JOHN LE CORNU, Chaplain.

VIII.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL**Report of Treasurer****Cash Receipts.**

For Board of Foreign Missions	\$4978.00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.....	4350.00
Board of Education for General Education.....	435.00
Board of Education for Children's Fund.....	248.00
Board of Sunday Schools.....	776.00
Board of Conference Claimants Contingent Fund.....	42.00
Board of Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.....	68.00
Freedman's Aid Society.....	831.00
American Bible Society.....	202.00
W. F. M. S.	154.00
W. H. M. S.	33.00
Other Benevolences.....	54.00
Conference Claimants, all Sources	3498.00
General Conference Expenses	248.00
Central Office Expense E. L.	45.00
Episcopal Fund	1112.00
To Fractional Amounts	4.81
Balance From Last Year	2.53

\$17081.34**Cash Disbursements.**

Homer Eaton	\$ 5008.00
Samuel Shaw	4355.00
Thomas Nicholson	248.00
D. G. Downey	776.00
J. B. Hingeley	233.00
H. C. Jennings	831.00
William Foulke	202.00
Mrs. Henry Brown	154.00
Fletcher Homan	217.50
E. H. Todd	217.50
Robert Warner	3375.00
O. P. Miller	248.00
Geo. P. Mains	1112.00
E. R. Graham	45.00
Mrs. U. F. Hawk	33.00
A. Y. P. Ex.	2.00
Deaconess Hospital	17.00

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Sundries	3.34
Balance	4.00
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	\$17081.34

Report of the Board of Stewards

The Board wishes to express its great satisfaction with the new method of administering this most sacred trust. A plan that exalts the veteran and places his claim on the term of service.

We wish to note that the full legal annuity claim in this conference is \$12.00 per year and lament that our funds will only permit us to distribute this year on this basis \$5.00 per year.

We recommend that the apportionment for the ensuing year be an amount equal to 2½ per cent of the pastor's salary, exclusive of missionary money and house rent, and that the pastors be held responsible for the amount.

We note with pleasure the increase in the conference collection for the cause and regret that the dividend from the book concern is less than last year.

Having prayerfully and with great care considered every case we present the following report for your consideration. It is not perfect but we have done the best we could. With less than one-half enough money to meet the annuity claims it has been no small task to make a proper distribution of these funds.

We recommend that the board hold such reserve fund as it may deem best for cases of emergency to be administered during the year by the officers of the board.

We wish to nominate Wm. DeWeese and A. S. Mulligan to take the place of the two members of the board whose term expires at this time.

Receipts.

From Book Concern Dividend	\$1147.00
Chartered Fund	25.00
Last Year's Reserve Fund	249.00
Conference Collections Less 5 per cent.	2343.00
Sabbath Collections—Cash \$438.00, To be Collected \$66.00	504.00
Total	<hr/> \$4268.00

Disbursements.

M. S. Anderson.....	\$ 65.00
Jno. S. Anderson	250.00
Wellington Bowser	100.00
David E. George	100.00
Jno. C. Kirkman	200.00
Henry Moys	150.00
Geo. Owen Richardson	115.00
Jesse W. Rigby	125.00
J. S. Smith	125.00
Wm. S. Turner	300.00
Geo. Waters	50.00
Jno. H. Wood	100.00
Mrs. J. M. Booth.....	150.00
Mrs. W. W. Carr	150.00
Mrs. Emma H. Hoagland	100.00
Mrs. H. K. Hines.....	150.00
Mrs. A. L. Kufus	179.00
Mrs. Mary A. Koontz	150.00
Mrs. R. H. Warner	100.00
Mrs. G. C. Roe	100.00
Mrs. S. H. Spangler	75.00
Mrs. Louise Spoor	150.00
Mrs. C. A. Tarr	100.00
Mrs. Eliza Uren	200.00
Mrs. Booth's child	22.00
Mrs. Kufus' three children	21.00
Mrs. Spoor's child	27.00
G. M. Irwin	58.00
A. A. Moore	100.00
T. G. Hodgson	50.00
W. H. Henderson	50.00
Chas. H. Porter	100.00
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	\$3712.00
This Year's Reserve Fund	556.00
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Total Disbursements	\$4268.00

Further Recommendations

First. We recommend the appointment of an Annual Conference Board of Connectional Relief for Conference Claimants who shall advise with the Board of Conference Claimants and assist in emphasizing the connectional and benevolent features of its work in behalf of superannuates. We nominate as such committee the following: Henry Brown, F. R. Spaulding, Robt. Warner.

Second. We urge the loyal and hearty observance of a Veterans' Sunday in each church in the interest of Conference Claimants, and request that not only the duty of local support of the Conference Claimants of our own Annual Conference on the basis of service, but also the sacredness of the connectional, benevolent features of the

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Board of Conference Claimants which cares for necessitous cases in all conferences and for the weak and frontier conferences he urged on the people.

Third. We recommend that the Treasurer of the Annual Conference be the person authorized to receipt for the allowance made to the Conference by the Board of Conference Claimants, and also to send the five per cent for connectional distribution in accordance with Paragraph 427, Section 2 of the Discipline.

Fourth. We request the pastors to present the benevolent, connectional interests of the Board of Conference Claimants at any early date, if possible before the close of the present calendar year, and to take up the collection for connectional purposes, raising an amount at least sufficient to meet the modest apportionment of one per cent of the Pastor's salary, asked for the Connectional Fund, in order that the largest possible dividend may be made to the several Annual Conferences for distribution in 1910.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Missionary Apportionments

COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT

Athol	\$ 80.00
Chewelah	100.00
Deer Park	100.00
Latah	80.00
Newport	80.00
Post Falls	100.00
Republic	200.00
Farmington	100.00
Sandpoint Circuit	250.00
Tekoa	100.00
Usk and Ione	200.00
Wild Rose and Wayside	100.00
Upper Columbia	300.00
The District	440.00
Total	\$2230.00

COLUMBIA DISTRICT

Almira	\$ 100.00
Bridgeport	200.00
Chesaw and Molson	200.00
Conconnullly	100.00

COLUMBIA RIVER

Downs and Lamona	100.00
Ephrata and Quincy	200.00
Greenwood and Crescent	100.00
Harrington	200.00
Leavenworth	200.00
Loomis	200.00
Medical Lake	224.00
Odessa	200.00
Oroville	100.00
Pateros	100.00
Riverside	100.00
Waterville Circuit	100.00
Wenatchee Circuit	100.00

Total.....\$2524.00

THE DALLES DISTRICT

Alderdale	\$ 50.00
Belmont	100.00
Bickleton	150.00
Cascade Locks	100.00
Centerville	160.00
Cle Elum	100.00
Fossil	100.00
Grass Valley	100.00
Heppner	200.00
Madras	150.00
Redmond	200.00
Richland	100.00
Selah	100.00
Spaulding	100.00
Wasco	100.00
White Salmon	150.00
Indian Work: Fort Simcoe	833.00

Total.....\$2793.00

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT

Anatone	\$ 50.00
Asotin	100.00
Cottonwood	100.00
Gifford	100.00
Hermiston	150.00
Kamiah	150.00
Leland	50.00
Milton	150.00
Orofino	150.00
Pasco	100.00
Reubens	150.00
Starbuck	200.00
Walla Walla, Grace Church	100.00

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Whitebird	100.00
Nez Perce	16.00
Total	<u>\$1666.00</u>

SPOKANE DISTRICT

Kelsling	\$ 100.00
Mead	100.00
Opportunity	40.00
Pleasant Prairie	40.00
Rosalie	160.00
Liberty Park	120.00
Hays Park	100.00
White House Heights	220.00
Grace Church	200.00
Thornton	100.00
Waverly	100.00
St. John	40.00
Total	<u>1320.00</u>

Publisher's Report

Receipts

From Pastors	\$247.36
From Advertising	82.50
From Sale of Minutes	<u>3.00</u>
	332.86

Expenditures

Printing Minutes	\$234.90
Express charges	21.32
Postage and envelopes	23.43
Large envelopes	2.00
Stenographer	9.75
Supplies for same .....	.95
Engraver	5.00
Map	14.00
Printing, job	12.00
Paid Wm. DeWeese on last year's deficit	<u>7.30</u>
	330.65

Balance on hand..... \$2.21

CLARENCE O. KIMBALL.



Statistical Tables

STATISTICIAN

J. H. Martin - - Wardner, Idaho

ASSISTANTS

J. S. Bell, J. C. Lawrence, C. A. Housel, Wm.
DeWeese, W. C. Smith.

TREASURER

Edward Baker - Clarkston, Washington

ASSISTANTS

A. S. Mulligan, Charles McCaughey



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NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY								
	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Build. and Improv. Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Athol	2	1	2	2	3	1	9	38	1	40	2	1	600	1	400	5	90	556
Bonner's Ferry	6	4	1	2	39	3	48	100	1	25	2	2	5700	1	8	65	90	1409
Chevelah	10	4	1	2	36	7	43	291	2	22	2	3	2200	1	3	2200	1000	5500
Coeur d'Alene	22	3	1	2	34	7	22	367	1	65	1	1	2500	1	1	13000	500	400
Colville	3	2	1	3	11	5	29	155	3	45	1	3	1400	1	1	76	75	375
Deer Park	3	2	1	3	11	5	42	310	3	75	1	1	2000	1	1	300	280	280
Harrison	20	1	9	3	8	2	14	160	1	58	1	1	1000	1	1	75	110	55
Hope	18	1	1	3	3	3	18	42	1	10	2	1	500	1	1	300	200	210
Hunters	20	1	1	5	6	4	24	115	1	23	1	1	2000	1	1	36	200	560
Latah	4	1	1	2	11	1	11	156	1	43	1	1	4750	1	1	100	200	190
Newport	10	2	2	8	11	1	12	80	1	20	1	1	3000	1	1	45	200	55
Post Falls	14	2	2	5	16	2	18	265	1	40	1	1	2500	1	1	100	200	210
Rathdrum	31	2	2	5	13	6	20	175	1	40	1	1	1300	1	1	50	200	560
Republic	7	2	1	6	20	2	20	251	1	35	1	2	3200	1	1	80	150	60
Rockford	10	2	1	2	31	1	21	229	1	30	1	1	3900	1	1	2000	456	400
Sandpoint	175	1	4	15	9	3	16	136	1	19	1	2	2000	1	1	1500	50	200
St. Maries	26	1	1	8	9	3	25	215	1	20	1	1	8500	1	1	60	50	69
Tekoa	81	4	1	9	9	3	12	140	1	20	1	1	2300	1	1	160	400	200
Wallace	74	1	1	8	9	3	25	215	1	20	1	1	2300	1	1	160	400	200
Wardner	58	1	1	8	9	3	12	140	1	20	1	1	2300	1	1	160	400	200

SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS

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STATISTICS NO. 1, SPOKANE DISTRICT, COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE, FOR 1909

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAP- TISMS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY								
	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths		No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value...	Probable Value...	Paid for Build. and Improv. Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old In- debtedness on Church Property	Present Indebted- ness on Church Property	
Albion	109	1	3	8	5	1	10	90	1	1	40	1	2000	1000	200		150		
Colfax	8		1		6	2	23	192	1		40	1	3500	2000					
Colton	19					1	8	37	1		16	1	1600	600					
Elberton	86					1	11	93	1		30	1	1500	1000	27		400		
Endicott	8					1	14	73	1		23	1	5000	600	251				
Garfield	103		1	1	17	1	15	153	1	1	45	2	3000	2000					
Genesee	150			1	3	1	6	35	1		15	2							
Greenacres	17				1	1	7	60	1			1	2400				650		
Jamieson	82		1	2	1	1	8	50	1		4	1	500	1500	70		20		
LaCrosse	25	1			3	2	18	32				2	3150		1650		350		
Mead	7		1		5	4	22	160	1	1	30	2	4000	2500	2200		7500		
Moran	75			5		1	17	163	1		140	1	1000	1800	80				
Moscow	87		2		14	1	30	465	1	1	30	1	3000	800	450				
Oakdale	575	3			13	1	14	136	1	1	18	1	3700	800	175		7500		
Palouse	108			1	20	1	14	165	1	1	18	3	6000	1500	9300				
Pleasant Prairie	140				15	3	15	150	1		101	1	25000						
Pullman	38				5	1	25	300	1	1	250	1							
Rosalia	280	3	1		26	1	7	70	1	1	60	1	14000			8300	30000		
Spokane First Church	100	1	10	30	200	1	40	600	1	1	250	1	60000	1000	500				
Vincent	40	10	2	15	15	1	26	325	1	1	80	1	8000	2500	800		700		
St. Paul's	565	2	8	12	15	1	37	500	1	1	50	1	5000	2000	400		1450		
Union Park	20		1	11	17	1	24	265	1	1	35	1	4000	3000	163				
Hillyard	224	1	3	15	46	1	16	284	1	1	38	1	3000	800	75				
Hay's Park	15		3	4	18	1	20	230	1	1	60	1	3000	200	200		200		
Liberty Park	2		1	12	11	1	20	150	1	1	40	2	5000	240	648				
Grace	117		2	10	30	2	18	225	1	1	35	2	3000	200	200		100		
Whiteche Hts.	140			17	17	1	8	75	1	1	25	1	1200						
West Grove	4			1	8	1	14	70	1	1	33	1	3500	800	47	300	185		
St. John	78	1		16	1	1	12	86	1	1	20	1	2000	450		215	200		
Thornton	40		1	4		1	8	50	1			1	1000						
Waverly	36		1		4	1						1							
	206	5903	24	135	531	39	529	5700	26	1363	8	328	36	337250	20	22650	16028	10783	50016

STATISTICS NO. 1, THE DALLES DISTRICT, COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE, FOR 1909

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY							
	Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Build. and Improv. Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Antelope	2	27	1	1	8	1	1	7	2	1	35	1	1	1	1000	100		
Arlington	5	70	1		5	9	3	33		1	20	3	3	2	3500	200		
Belmont	7	60			3	4	1	12		1		1	1	2	1500	400		
Bickleton	3	77		4	4	1	1	80				2	2	1	2800	71		
Cascade Locks	6	45		1	5	2	1	10	1		9	2	1	1	800			
Centreville	3	54			2		1	50				1	1	1	1500	550		
Cle Elum	2	23			6		1	34				3	3	2	800			
Dufur		60				3	1	5				2	2		2000	81		
Ellensburg	24	155		3	4	10	3	30	1		20	2	2	1	4500	800	123	11
Fort Sincove	8	50			11	10	1	16	1		80	1	1	1	7000	3000	565	75
Fossil		33		2	3	8	1	4	1	1		2	2	1	2500	500		
Fulda	17	50		3	5	11	4	10		1	15	2	1	1	1200	180		
Goldendale	10	193		1	1		1	25	1			2	1	1	400			
Grass Valley & Moro	2	27			1	6	2	13	1	1	55	1	2	1	2000	307		79
Heppner	1	58		3	2	8	1	11	1	1	30	2	2	1	8000	1000	1000	
Hood River	5	205			4	8	1	19	1	1	60	1	1	1	5000	80	350	
Kennelwick		105		1			1	12	1	1	20	2	2	1	3000	1402		560
Mabton		26		2	4	11	1	6	1		25	1	1	1	6000	1500	2500	
Madras	1	50											1	1	900			
N. Yakima	5	490		6	22	10	1	29	1	1	180	1	4	1	10000	300	1600	3060
Pine Grove	7	65		2	4		1	10	1	1	15	1	1	1	3000	1100	2900	
Prineville	8	114		2		9	1	12	1	1	55	1	1	1	4000	857	1000	
Prosser	4	85		2		1	1	12					1	1	1700	50		400
Redmond		69													2000			
Richland	4	42		1			2	16				1	1	1	2500	25	322	
Spaulding	2	52		1			2	11				2	2	1	3000	180		
Sunnyside	4	310		3	5	22	1	25	1		57	1	1	1	9000	500	800	4800
The Dalles	9	196		3	6	6	1	20	1		38	1	1	1	15000	8500		
Toppenish		58			1		1	10				1	1	1	2500	500	1500	600
Wasco	11	83		1	2	2	1	12		1	50	1	1	1	5500	45		
West Kittitas		81		1			2	19	1			2	2	1	1000	1000		
White Salmon	5				2		2	130				1	1	1	2500	600	35	
	155	3013	11	45	98	180	40	416	3567	16	669	45	156000	32	55400	10923	3336	18862

STATISTICS NO. 1, UPPER COLUMBIA DISTRICT, COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE, FOR 1909

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES		CHURCH PROPERTY											
	Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Build. and Improv. Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	
Almira		75	1	1	2	12	2	15	95	1	30	40	1	2500	1	300	220		770	
Bridgeport	21	94			5	9	2	20	192	1			2	3850	1	930	570	471	802	
Cashmere	8	181		3	13	21	3	13	277	1			1	4000	1	1600	300			
Chelan		187		1	7	5	3	25	277	1	1	30	1	3500	1	1200	300			
Cheney	6	236		3	2	20	3	25	325	2		160	2	18500	1	2500	1950	3500	3458	
Chesaw and Molson		14					1	7	49				1	500	1	25	10			
Conconully		63			3		3	18	180				1	3500	1	1500	25		1300	
Davenport	15	124	2		2	8	1	11	100	1		40	1	3000	1	1200	264			
Deep Creek		33			2	2	4	27	110			24	2	3560						
Downs and Lamona		43					1	4	50			26	1	4000	1	1200	45	113	1267	
Ephrata and Quincy	4	55			3	1	1	7	85	1			1	1800	2	2000	290		900	
Harrington	7	50	1		2	16	1	12	60	1	1	40	2	4000						
Hartline		75			7	8	2	16	220	1			1	3000	1	2000	40			
Hatton	9	90		2	3	1	2	14	100	1		20	1	2500	1	200	50			
Leavenworth	9	66					3	14	110				1	1000		1500			200	
Lind	7	70				17	1	7	65			26	1	2000	1	1500	100	155	270	
Loomis		41				8	1	9	65	1	1		1	3000	1	2000	25	160	242	
Medical Lake		41				11		7	65				1	7500		350				
Odessa	13	40				3	1	13	123				1	1800	1	200			9709	
Oroville	4	22			1	1	1	13	123				1	1500	1	200			4399	
Pateros and Brewster	7	40			1	1	2	17	109		1	30	1	3000	1	2000	100		8504	
Ritzville	5	106		1	3	11	1	16	145	1	1	35	1	2500	1	1000	155			
Riverside		56					1	7	74	2	1	42	1	4000	1	2000	25			
Sprague	10	101			4	2	1	16	194	1		35	1	7000	1	2000				
Waterville		96		1	6	4	1	14	120				1							
Waterville Circuit		45			1		1	30	45	1	1	52	1							
Wenatchee	17	450	3	2	11	8	1	28	521	1	1	30	1							
Wenatchee Circuit		30			4	4	1	10	60	1		18	1	1800	1	200				
Wilbur	4	52		1	3	4	1													
	146	2551	14	19	91	155	44	392	3610	19	680	9	322	30	92310	17	21300	8504	4399	9709

STATISTICS NO. 3, COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT, COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE, FOR 1909

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT			Sup. of Support of District Claimants			CHURCH EXPENSES		
		CLAIMS	RECEIPTS		Conf.	District	Supern's	Total Support; Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Deficiencies	Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned
Atthol	H. F. Pemberton	680	120	800	741	120	861	148 273	991	125
Bonner's Ferry	R. Chaffee	400		400	400		400	148 273	14	125
Chewelah	E. R. Henderson	700	200	900	640	260	900	35 160	6	125
Coeur d'Alene	W. H. Fry	1500	300	1800	1500		1800	128 1228	4	2009
Colville	A. H. Morton	650	150	800	650		800	48 125	22	77
Deer Park	G. L. Snyder	675	120	795	675		795	118 188	9	888
Harrison	E. V. Brounson	600	120	720	600		720	81 184	9	804
Hope	G. A. Wells	150	60	210	125	25	60	20 55	8	35
Hunters	M. R. Brown	375		375	375		375	332	2	332
Latah	C. D. Fletcher	650	150	800	650		800	42 42	10	881
Newport	H. T. Robinson	800	150	950	800		950	60 155	12	1062
Post Falls	Henry Brown	500	150	650	351	149	601	70 195	7	6
Rathdrum	J. S. Bell	700	120	820	700		820	75 75	12	1164
Republic	J. L. Rollins	900	125	1025	900		1040	130	12	130
Rockford	J. F. Redfern	850	150	1000	850		1000	160 290	10	695
Sandpoint	J. C. Harvey	1200	200	1400	1200		1400	100 110	10	1045
St. Maries	Andrew Warner	1000	150	1150	1000		1150	222 315	16	16
Tekoa	J. A. Smith	720	180	900	720		900	140 327	10	1285
Wallace	C. W. Williams	700	400	1100	770		1170	60 135	10	80
Wardner	J. H. Martin	820	150	970	820		970	115 179	10	1008
		14570	2915	17485	14307	2715	17022	1587 4601	12	1252
					319	310	1437	3014	12	1084

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Walla Walla	23345	3876	27221	21697	3779	25476	1799	502	495	2234	2165	273	262	28398	4129	1867	6006
Coeur d'Alene	14570	2915	17485	14307	2715	17022	594	319	310	1437	1443	172	177	18952	3014	1587	4601
Spokane	27630	4476	32106	22947	4476	31723	495	623	594	2710	2669	297	288	35374	10241	3218	13459
The Dalles	23110	4825	27935	22641	4805	27446	145	624	590	2332	2230	305	237	80553	4429	1877	6306
Upper Columbia	18895	2675	21670	17950	2795	20746	1145	398	437	1982	1901	167	176	23124	3715	1824	5539
Grand Total	107650	18767	126417	103842	18570	122412	4778	2371	2476	10665	10458	1214	1190	136401	25528	10373	35911
Increase	7573	1564	8992	6577	1432	7936	592	641	736	699	284	261	9723	3451	607		

STATISTICS NO. 3, SPOKANE DISTRICT, COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE, FOR 1909

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Sup. of Conf. Claimants	Support of District Superintendents		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops	CHURCH EXPENSES								
		CLAIMS	RECEIPTS				Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned		Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total						
			Salary	House Rent	Total								Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned				
Albion	P. E. Bartlett	750	120	870	750	120	870	20	20	75	10	10	975	54	35	87		
Colfax	J. P. Barker	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	25	25	100	10	10	1435	218	85	303		
Colton	L. G. Wellington	400	100	500	400	100	500	4	4	40	6	2	546	50	32	82		
Elberton	R. W. Mason	800	100	900	800	100	900	20	10	80	10	5	995	84	51	95		
Endicott	Hazen Oaks	800	100	900	800	100	900	20	20	80	10	10	1010	140	100	240		
Gardfield	H. C. Kohr	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	21	21	85	11	11	1117	140	100	240		
Genesee	R. A. Galle	630	120	750	613	120	733	15	15	63	6	6	823	52	40	92		
Grenadars	R. B. Martin	600	414	1014	600	414	1014	18	18	60	26	2	443					
Jamieson	A. McLintock	225	225	450	225	225	450	8	8	20	2	2	237					
LaCrosse	E. J. Snell	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	12	12	80	10	10	1092	75	60	135		
Mead	L. W. Putnam	525	488	1013	525	488	1013	42	42	52	4	4	547	120	100	220		
Moran	J. C. Lawrence	800	800	1600	800	800	1600	20	20	80	10	10	910	50	100	150		
Moscow	B. E. Koontz	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	37	37	150	18	18	2005	1000	228	1228		
Oakdale	C. A. Hodshire	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	22	22	90	12	12	1224	95	110	205		
Palouse	W. B. Young	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	22	22	90	12	12	1134	210	100	310		
Pleasant Prairie	R. D. Bishop	200	20	220	200	20	220	7	7	20	20	20	247	50	25	75		
Pullman	M. H. Marvin	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	35	35	140	18	18	1733	400	140	540		
Rosalia	R. O. Hadley	300	300	600	300	300	600	8	8	20	20	20	328	200	25	225		
Spokane	H. J. Rasmus	2500	600	3100	2500	600	3100	100	100	300	30	30	3530	200	200	2200		
"	Vincent	2750	2750	5500	2750	2750	5500	40	40	275	25	25	3150	2700	600	3300		
"	St. Paul's	1800	800	2600	1800	800	2600	45	45	180	22	22	2347	1500	200	1700		
"	Union Park	950	300	1250	950	300	1250	24	24	95	12	12	1381	410	189	590		
"	Hillyard	1000	800	1800	1000	800	1800	25	25	100	12	12	1437	273	222	495		
"	Hay's Park	750	250	1000	750	250	1000	15	15	75	5	5	1082	65	100	165		
"	Liberty Park	600	200	800	600	200	800	15	15	60	8	8	896	90	82	172		
"	Grace	800	800	1600	800	800	1600	15	15	80	10	10	941	100	60	140		
"	Andrew Monroa	850	800	1650	850	800	1650	16	16	85	10	10	941	50	90	140		
"	Whiteh'e Hts	800	800	1600	800	800	1600	18	18	70	10	10	1006	150	50	200		
"	West Grove	800	800	1600	800	800	1600	14	14	70	6	6	725	100	60	160		
St. John	T. H. Fertig	96	96	192	96	96	192	17	17	70	10	10	887	30	22	52		
Thornbton	C. A. Smith	650	100	750	650	100	750	65	65	65	6	6	725	100	60	160		
Waverly	M. L. Anderson	700	100	800	700	100	800	17	17	70	10	10	887	30	22	52		
	W. H. Rogers	27630	4476	32106	27247	4476	31723	495	628	694	2710	2869	237	288	35374	10241	3218	13459

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						CHURCH EXPENSES										
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Total Support: Pastors, Conf. Superintendents, District	Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Books, etc.	Sunday Schools; Lesson Leaves;							
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total					Support of Bishops	Amount Paid	Amount	Apportioned			
Almira	R. W. Curry	600	35	635	500	35	535	100	1	60	55	1	7	5.38	70	40	110	40
Bridgeport	J. B. Smith	606	36	635	500	36	535	100	15	60	64	7	7	611	156	30	247	30
Cashmere	M. J. Perdue	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	100	20	92	92	10	10	1122	150	91	247	91
Chelan	W. Hoskins	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	100	18	102	102	8	8	1185	150	250	250	250
Chester and Molson	R. D. Snyder	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	100	37	150	150	18	18	2005	550	140	690	690
Concomly	R. Thompson	200	25	225	100	25	125	100	37	20	10	10	10			32	32	32
Deep Creek	A. S. Redfern	750	120	870	750	120	870		18	72	72	7	7	967	200	43	248	43
Downs and Lamona	E. McOmber	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380		30	132	132	12	12	1554	137	88	225	88
Harrington	S. H. Yockey	500	50	550	500	50	550		12	80	80	6	6	562	35	40	75	40
Hartline	R. A. Armstrong	650	50	700	650	50	700		12	16	16	6	6	774	40	60	100	60
Haton	F. L. Moore	480	120	600	480	120	600		12	48	48	6	6	666	84	55	139	55
Leavenworth	C. C. Curry	1100	170	1270	1100	170	1270	175	22	95	95	7	7	985	150	60	185	60
Lind	J. E. Cook	910	100	1010	735	100	835		18	60	60	5	5	665	125	100	225	100
Loomis	M. Runrohr	600	600	1200	600	600	1200		15	60	60	8	8	1325	150	55	205	55
Medical Lake	W. R. Smith	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	200	25	112	112	4	4	471	75	50	125	50
Oronessa	C. Eley	480	120	600	400	120	520	280	12	60	55	5	5	325	50	42	95	42
Oroville	C. M. Bolin	600	600	1200	600	600	1200		16	60	60	1	1	247	50	35	85	35
Ritzville	R. Thompson	300	70	370	300	70	370	140	2	30	30	15	15	247	50	30	40	30
Riverside	F. H. Witter	1100	240	1340	1100	240	1340	50	25	137	137	10	10	1512	166	150	306	150
Sprague	L. L. Hutsey	250	24	274	200	24	224		25	96	96	2	2	244	10	30	40	30
Waterville	W. A. Luce	800	150	950	800	150	950		20	112	112	8	8	1074	345	105	450	105
Waterville Circuit	P. C. Money	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180		25	120	120	10	10	1327	200	50	250	50
Wenatchee	H. L. Belgitot	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		33	142	142	18	18	1710	616	280	896	280
Wilbur	J. E. Herrington	775	25	800	775	25	800		20	75	75	8	8	895	81	50	131	50
13895	2675	21670	17950	2795	20745	1145	838	437	1962	1901	167	176	23124	3715	1824	5539	1824	5539

STATISTICS NO. 3, THE DALLAS DISTRICT, COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE

1909

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STATISTICS NO. 4, SPOKANE DISTRICT, COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE, FOR 1909

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY) | Other Benevolent Collections

NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS						WHMS	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Various	Total Other Benevolences	General Conference Expenses	Central Ofce. Exp. Epworth League	Grand Total										
	Board of For. Mis.		Home Mis. Church Ext.		Board of Education										Board of S. S.		Board Conf. Claim'ts		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	American Bible Society	Freedman's Aid Society			
	[a] Church	[b] Sunday School	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] Sunday School	[c] Children's Fund									[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	Connecti'n-al Fund	Permanent Fund						
Albion	38	2		48	2		6	4	12	3	20	45	19	145	15	51	5	2	2	213				
Colfax	60	8		50	8		5	3	10	5	3	2	19	203	8	38	16	2	2	259				
Colton	4			4							2	45		8	16	53	2			26				
Elberton	10			45						1	10			96	18	18	2			119				
Endicott	40			25			2	10	10	3	15			102	59	59	5			168				
Garfield	55	10		10	5		2	5	2	2	2			179	65	65				245				
Genesee	2			2			2	2	2		15			61						6				
Jamieson	5			5			3		6					23						23				
LaCrosse	10			10			6		3					29						34				
Mead	20	10		17	11		2		2					81						89				
Moran	10	10		10	10		3		3					60						89				
Moscow	90	10		100	22		20		3					339						461				
Oakesdale	58	17		58	17		12		3					187						360				
Palouse	32	8		24	8		5		5					127						164				
Pleasant Prairie	6	6		105			15		2					15						164				
Pullman	110			105			15		2					429						569				
Spokane First Church	39	104		75			35		5					913						985				
Vincent	180	155		250			35		5					962						1248				
St. Paul's	175	25		130			36		5					1025						1948				
Union Park	85	15		32			36		5					194						903				
Hillyard	45	15		35			10		1					80						345				
Hay's Park	22	11		10			8		2					41						200				
Liberty Park	39	11		39			8		2					34						40				
Grace	15	8		10			7		2					30						176				
White's Hts	8	11		7			2		1					41						96				
West Grove	37	3		8			8		3					25						57				
St. John	20	20		20			8		3					36						106				
Thornion	5			5			3		2					25						21				
Waverly							2		4					9						111				
	1595	332	314	1216	178	25	123	65	237	60	14	13	278	56	1065	98	8	5570	275	973	1248	59	54	7031

STATISTICS NO. 4, THE DALLES DISTRICT, COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE, FOR 1909

MISSIONS										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)										Other Benevolent Collections			
Board of For. Mis.		Home Mis. Church Ext.		Board of Education			Board of S. S.		Board Conf. Claim'ts		WHMS	Total Disciplinary Collections		Various	Total Other Benevolences	General Conference Expenses	Central Ofce. Exp. Epworth League	Grand Total					
[a] Church	[b] Sunday School	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] Sunday School	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[b] Supplies	[a] Cash	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		American Bible Society	Freedman's Aid Society						Permanent Fund	Connect'n'l Fund			
Antelope	5	5	23	5	2	3	8	2	1	1	16	30	30	1	1	18							
Arlington	26	10	26	26	2	2	7	2	1	1	106	36	62	1	1	62							
Bement	18	3	25	3	3	4	5	5	6	5	68	38	103	1	1	103							
Bickleton	23	7	14	7	3	3	3	2	3	3	74	18	96	1	1	96							
Cascade	60	20	20	20	2	1	3	2	4	4	94	30	127	1	1	127							
Centerville	8	8	8	8	3	1	3	2	1	1	25	21	48	1	1	48							
De Elum	10	10	10	10	3	10	15	4	11	2	224	96	325	1	1	325							
Ellensburg	36	46	46	46	3	4	5	5	5	3	72	60	174	1	1	174							
Fort Sincoe	15	25	25	25	2	2	1	1	5	1	72	3	61	1	1	61							
Fossil	20	20	20	20	3	5	4	2	2	1	38	5	45	1	1	45							
Fulda	15	4	4	4	3	4	1	1	2	1	33	92	507	1	1	507							
Goldendale	96	96	96	96	4	4	8	15	10	138	400	5	41	1	1	41							
Grass, Moro	13	12	12	12	3	3	3	3	1	72	65	30	176	1	1	176							
Heppner	35	10	30	17	3	5	5	5	5	1	159	52	132	1	1	132							
Hood River	20	14	14	14	4	2	6	8	5	1	52	29	106	1	1	106							
Kennewick	14	14	14	14	2	2	3	5	3	253	1048	365	1538	1	1	1538							
Mabon	31	18	18	18	2	3	8	5	3	1	52	490	53	1	1	53							
Madras	21	6	20	20	2	2	4	5	5	20	109	2	111	1	1	111							
N. Yakima	185	170	80	80	2	20	15	1	1	20	150	3	157	1	1	157							
Pine Grove	33	7	23	7	4	3	8	8	4	4	113	78	195	1	1	195							
Prineville	33	20	21	20	2	2	10	5	2	2	34	34	36	1	1	36							
Prosser	46	42	42	42	2	2	8	3	3	2	75	80	105	1	1	105							
Redmond	16	12	12	12	2	2	3	2	2	2	21	1	22	1	1	22							
Richland	40	20	20	20	2	1	4	5	1	1	75	324	765	3	3	765							
Spaulding	5	5	5	5	1	1	25	4	18	40	347	399	897	2	2	897							
Sunnyside	180	110	83	28	5	8	25	7	22	22	357	54	71	2	2	71							
The Dalles	103	28	12	12	4	4	15	5	16	1	200	77	31	1	1	31							
Toppenish	12	4	21	4	3	2	9	3	2	2	28	69	281	1	1	281							
Wasco	22	4	64	17	8	3	9	3	2	2	28	69	281	1	1	281							
W. Kittitas	64	17	64	17	8	3	9	3	2	2	28	69	281	1	1	281							
White Salmon	10	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	28	69	281	1	1	281							
	1158	190	21	1045	157	87	2	85	251	50	52	40	199	69	714	259	4369	286	1261	1577	66	22	6954

STATISTICS NO. 4, UPPER COLUMBIA DISTRICT, COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE, FOR 1909

NAME OF CHARGE	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)										Other Benevolent Collections								
	MISSIONS					Board of Education	Board of S. S.		Board Conf. Claims	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WHMS		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Various	Total Other Benevolences	General Conference Expenses	Central Ofce. Exp. Epworth League	Grand Total
	Board of For. Mis.	Home Mis. Church Ext.	[a] Church	[b] Sunday School	[c] Special Gifts		[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools			[b] Supplies	[a] Cash							
Almira	10	4	10	4	10	4	2	7	5	2	1	34	90	79	2	2	3	37	
Bridgeport	28	57	27	57	27	14	7	12	5	7	2	49	271	89	3	2	2	173	
Cashmere	47	50	90	50	90	12	12	15	25	2	2	34	192	215	3	3	3	498	
Chelan	50	90	10	90	10	8	15	25	2	130	34	276	5	18	2	2	2	432	
Cheney	90	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	5	52	9	9	2	3	299	
Chesaw and Molson	5	5	7	5	7	7	2	8	5	2	2	5	198	16	2	2	2	14	
Conconully	62	13	13	62	13	10	14	12	8	2	1	110	77	55	3	4	4	270	
Davenport	20	21	5	21	5	7	4	1	5	2	2	2	11	10	18	28	1	133	
Deep Creek	40	10	5	25	5	10	4	1	5	2	2	2	11	10	18	28	1	133	
Downs and Lamona																			
Edwall Circuit																			
Ephrata and Quincy																			
Harrington	22	8	2	23	2	6	3	5	6	1	1	27	71	47	47	2	2	118	
Hartline	36	13	10	50	10	1	10	5	4	1	1	95	156	12	12	2	2	179	
Haton	30	10	10	30	10	1	5	3				20	95	12	22	1	2	120	
Leavenworth	5	5	10	5	10	11	14	2	2	7	1	125	152	15	15	4	1	85	
Lind	42	50	15	50	15		2	4	4			34	15	30	2	2	2	66	
Loomis	11			15								16						16	
Meadow Lake																			
Medical Lake																			
Methow Valley																			
Odessa	6	7	5	10	5	10	2	5	5	1	37	95	16	46	1			142	
Oroville				10	10	10	2	5	5	5	5	2	16	9				25	
Pateros and Brewster																			
Ritzville	80	76	14				12	12	18	3		199	239	239	4	3	3	445	
Riverside																			
Sprague	36	14	36	36	14	5	12	12	10	2		129	39	39	4	4	4	156	
St. Paul R. B. Missions																			
Waterville	13	33	33	17	33	8			10			126	104	104				230	
Waterville Circuit	4			5								9						9	
Wenatchee	200	10	400	200	10	144	6	14	9	8	20	1224	809	881	5	3	3	2038	
Wenatchee Circuit																			
Wilbur	20	10	21	21	9	8	11	9	2	1	118	88	45	45		1	1	13	
Wilson Creek																			

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)

Other Benevolent Collections

MISSIONS

Board of
For. Mis.

Home Mis.
Church Ext.

[a] Church

[b] Sunday School

[c] Special Gifts

Board of Education

[a] Church—Gen'l Educa.

[b] Sunday Schools

[c] Children's Fund

Board of S. S.

[a] Church

[b] Sunday Schools

Board Conf. Claim'ts

Connect'n-al Fund

Permanent Fund

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

American Bible Society

Freedman's Aid Society

WHMS

[a] Cash

[b] Supplies

Total Disciplinary Collections

Local Educational Interests

Various

Total Other Benevolences

General Conference Expenses

Central Ofce. Exp. Epworth League

NAME OF
CHARGE

Grand Total

Anatone	10	12	2	2	3	11	8	32	20	2	1	55
Asotin	46	40	3	2	10	18	1	144	52	3	1	206
Athens	20	23	4	6	18	16	7	55	34	3	1	93
Clarkston	83	65	10	3	11	10	4	309	183	5	3	502
Connell	47	45	4	3	11	10	4	137	39	4	4	180
Cottonwood	9	4	4	5	12	5	2	109	39	2	3	122
Dayton	40	40	3	5	11	11	4	143	131	4	4	279
Dixie	15	10	5	3	6	3	2	45	1	3	1	50
Echo	11	11	2	4	5	3	1	32	1	3	2	32
Fraser	4	10	2	4	4	3	1	27	5	5	2	34
Freewater	25	20	2	4	3	3	1	68	28	5	58	66
Gifford	12	18	2	5	10	10	5	139	16	5	160	13
Grangeville	55	50	4	5	10	8	2	10	3	1	45	13
Hermiston	5	5	4	2	6	2	2	42	15	2	1	42
Kannah	15	12	8	2	6	15	5	24	61	2	3	96
Kendrick	8	8	3	2	10	3	2	334	10	1	432	27
Lewiston	69	69	3	5	3	3	3	26	10	3	174	82
Melrose	8	7	1	2	6	2	2	161	47	2	144	10
Milton	40	35	20	1	6	6	2	81	55	2	1	96
Naz Perce	5	15	1	2	6	6	2	10	60	3	3	805
Orofino	30	25	4	3	6	5	1	94	10	2	10	96
Pasco	8	2	12	4	4	4	2	143	60	5	3	151
Pataha	36	30	8	5	10	15	6	237	60	3	58	10
Pendleton	50	50	15	2	6	5	2	62	10	10	47	17
Pomeroy	64	59	15	2	9	5	65	45	160	6	2	525
Prescott	20	15	2	8	10	2	7	332	185	7	3	600
Starbuck	60	15	2	10	21	35	118	25	53	3	3	93
Turner	15	10	2	2	2	1193	535	9	533	7	5	1803
Walla Walla	98	82	6	8	19	40	4	25	160	6	2	525
Walla Walla, First Ch	160	145	8	8	19	2	21	9	185	6	2	525
" " Grace	9	8	8	4	2	1	35	538	62	7	3	600
" " Wilbur M'l	250	180	3	3	3	1	7	25	53	3	3	93
" " Circuit	4	8	10	10	21	40	40	1193	533	7	5	1803
Whitebird	12	18	10	2	2	2	2	25	9	9	36	36
	1292	1137	22	9	88	264	81	4682	1476	90	24	6454

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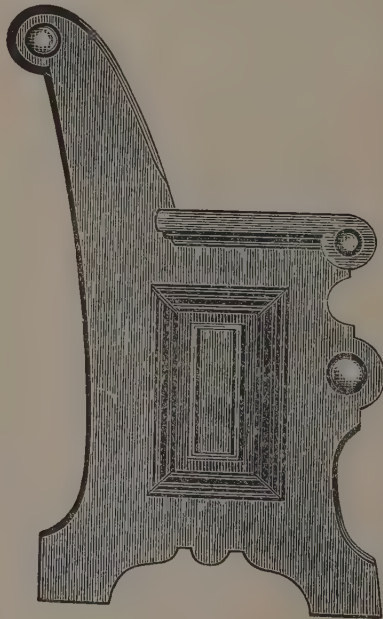
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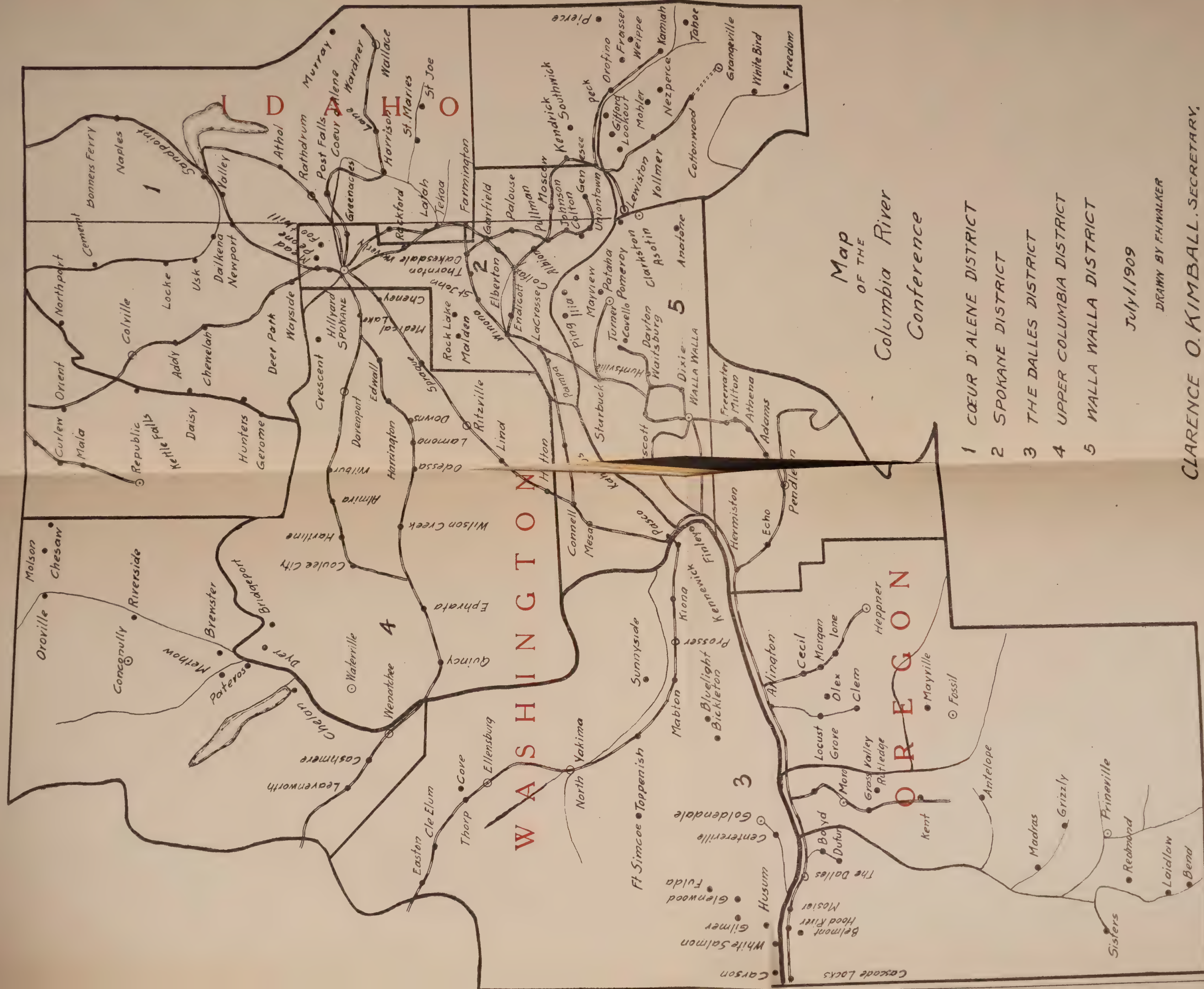
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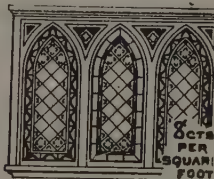
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Bonds, Warrants and Securities.....	176,449.29
U. S. Bonds.....	204,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	20,703.23
Cash, and Due from Banks.....	690,612.62
Total.....	\$2,069,493.12

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	102,852.42
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